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WILSON TAKING UP ISSUES OF UNDERSEA WAR

Documents in Several Cases Submitted Include Arabia and Marina Incidents.

Report That Sharp Note Demanding Punishment Has Been Sent, is Denied.

Senator Owen Delays in Introducing His Campaign Probe Bill; Causes Revolt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—All of the documents affecting the late developments in the German submarine campaign today were placed in President Wilson's hands. Reports that a sharp note demanding punishment of the submarine commander responsible for the sinking of the P. and O. liner Arabia and the steamer Marina, in which six American lives were lost, already has been prepared, are denied from competent administration sources.

The president, it is explained, does not consider that he as yet has sufficient facts before him to warrant decision and will defer any action until all of the information can be completed. However, it is officially stated that there has been no change in the attitude of this government and its position, as outlined in the last Sussex note, is unchanged.

The state department, acting under instructions from the White House today sent to Ambassador Page at London a summary of the latest German note which justified the sinking of the Arabia as a British transport.

The ambassador, already has in his possession the German request for more information regarding the Marina. He now has been instructed to "check up" on both of these cases and to ask the British admiralty for a report on the status of the two vessels. The British government already has informally told the embassy that the Arabia was a peaceful passenger vessel, which was "sunk without warning while engaged on its regular route between Far Eastern and British ports." This information, however, took no note of the German contention that the P. and O. liner actually was on the "transport course" when sunk and had on board at that time a large number of soldiers and "cooks intended for employment in digging trenches."

When the British reports are received they will be carefully considered by President Wilson. It was pointed out in official circles here today that while Germany has declared in her announced position in the case of both the Marina and Arabia, that she is willing "to accept responsibility and make reparation" for any regrettable mistake in her submarine campaign, the position of this government is that such mistakes should not be allowed.

Failure of Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, to introduce his resolution to probe the reported \$10,000,000 republican campaign fund started a move among his democratic colleagues today to depose him from leadership in the proposed investigation of the expenditures of the last campaign.

Along with this move, however, came strong indications that the threatened investigation would be dropped.

Senator Owen explained he was simply withholding introduction of the resolution "for the time being," but there was a growing belief that he never intended to push the investigation.

OLDER MEN TO BE HIRED

Ten Thousand in Chicago to Have Chance to Make Good.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Ten thousand men between the ages of 45 and 65 are to be given an opportunity to demonstrate that they are fit for something beside the scrapheap.

Fifteen of Chicago's largest business men, under the leadership of Benjamin J. Rosenthal, a capitalist, are back of the plan and they will meet today to put the plan in operation. Already advertisements in local newspapers have resulted in applications being received at the rate of 500 a day by men past 45 who refuse to admit they are done from an efficiency standpoint.

KILLS RATTLESNAKE: SEES AN OPEN WINTER

MARTINS FERRY, O., Dec. 7.—Jake O'Dell, farmer of Mount Pleasant, has killed a six-foot blacksnake. Ordinarily snakes are hibernating by this time of year and the fact is considered an indication of an open winter.

Weather for Ohio and Vicinity

Rain in south; rain or snow in north portion tonight; much colder; Saturday partly cloudy; probably snow flurries near Lake Erie.

Temperature at Solar Refinery

4 a. m. 53
9 a. m. 59
12 m. 57
2 p. m. 56%

LLOYD GEORGE GETS SUPPORT OF LABOR

New Premier Now Dealing for Alliance of Irish Nationalists in Commons.

State Control of All Coal Fields and Other Necessities is the Newest Policy.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Premier Lloyd-George is expected to announce the makeup of the new war cabinet in the house of commons on Tuesday.

With characteristic energy the new premier has set about not only to weld together a powerful organization but to effect agreements with various political factions that will ensure a working majority in commons.

Speculation over the personnel of the new government is predominant. It is generally accepted that the war council will be reduced to five members and that they will be: Premier Lloyd-George, Lord Derby, Andrew Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson and Arthur Henderson.

The new cabinet may be smaller than the old one as there is much talk among the "Ginger Group" of abolishing certain posts.

The following persons were mentioned today in connection with places in the new ministry:

Lord Derby, present under secretary of state for war, as secretary for war; Bonar Law, present colonial secretary, as first lord of the admiralty; Sir Edward Carson and Lord Robert Cecil as foreign secretary; Arthur Henderson as minister of pensions, a post he now holds.

It was regarded as probable that Herbert Samuel would remain as home secretary.

There is much speculation over the future of Colonel Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty.

In connection with Colonel Churchill, the Daily Mail says:

"The fears that have been expressed that Colonel Churchill will be a member of the new cabinet are unfounded."

Having gained the support of the Labor party, Premier Lloyd-George is now negotiating with the Irish Nationalists. John Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, is taking advantage of the present situation to press forward home rule interests.

The Liberal party held a meeting today and much interest centered in it as former Premier Asquith was scheduled to address it.

The Liberals in commons will do nothing to oppose the new government, it is stated. They will give it their support if it is seen that it is guiding the nation toward victory.

"Lloyd-George," says the Chronicle, "favors a strong labor policy, including state control of all coal fields and other large developments in the direction of collective ownership."

This indicates that the suggestion of state control of railroads and industrial conscription are in prospect.

The new government will have the support of the powerful group of Northcliffe papers although it is unlikely that Lord Northcliffe will have a place in it. He has already denied that he is seeking political preferment.

The Liverpool Express predicts that the government will take over control of all shipping. This may be followed by the arming of all merchant ships with guns fore and aft.

OHIOAN DIES IN ENGLAND

S. M. Taylor, Former State Official, Passes Away While Consul.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Samuel M. Taylor, 60, former secretary of state of Ohio, is dead at Birmingham, England, as a result of influenza, according to a cablegram received by his brother, C. R. Taylor of West Jefferson.

Mr. Taylor had been in the consular service of the United States for 20 years. At the time of his death he was consul at Birmingham, having been appointed three years ago. After serving in the Ohio general assembly from 1887 to 1893 he was appointed secretary of state. On leaving that office in 1897 he was appointed United States consul at Glasgow, Scotland, by President McKinley.

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MENTION LIMA MAN FOR PLACE IN OHIO SENATE

Ray Kennedy Being Touted for Secretary and Caucus Will Consider His Name.

Some of Willis' Appointees Find a Laugh in Hildebrand's Recent Order.

Rumored That Federal Vote Probe is Soon to be Held Down at Chillicothe.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Tips are out that the new republican floor leader in the upper branch of the general assembly will be Senator Otto Vollenweider, of Vinton county. He and Senator W. D. Tremper, of Scioto, are the only republicans re-elected, and it is understood that the last named does not desire the position. Former Representative Ray R. Kennedy, of Allen county, who came here yesterday, may be a possible candidate for secretary of the senate before the democratic caucus.

Besides Kennedy there have been suggested Representative Samuel J. Black, of Wyandot; Dwight Matchette, of Greenville; Senator William Behne.

It Raised a Laugh.

Some of the appointees of Governor Frank B. Willis are inclined to laugh at the order sent out to hold election ballots, as have elective officials who lost with the republican ticket, while others take a serious view of the situation.

Some say Gov. Willis is not perturbed, while others have insisted the executive is much interested. The governor has said nothing.

There was one development last night that interested all observers. State Oil Inspector J. M. Carr visited Mr. Hildebrand's office and had a long conference with the secretary. It is indicated they discussed the extra-legal document which is being compiled on the subject of retaining ballots.

It is pointed out that election officials are being placed in an embarrassing situation. A new secretary of state will be in office after January 8, and he may not be pleased with the action of the boards which violate the state law and do not destroy the ballots. There are attorneys who say he can discharge them summarily for this course.

The laws give the secretary of state authority to remove member of the boards for violation of the law, but they do not give him power to suspend the law.

These Two Care for.

W. A. McCurdy, formerly of Coshocton county, but now living in Columbus, and former state rural school supervisor, will be made chief registrar of automobiles, and Thornton R. Snyder, of Cincinnati, former state representative, will be made first assistant secretary of state by W. D. Fulton, secretary of state-elect.

Not Taking Chances.

The adjutant general today delivered instructions to the state industrial commission to move into the Stoneman building January 1. The industrial commission has not signified its compliance and may take the matter up with Governor-elect James M. Cox, and ascertain his wishes in the matter.

The Three High Men.

Announcement was made today by the Civil Service commission of the examination for assistant state vital statistician, an office paying \$1,500 a year and traveling expenses. The three high men were James A. Weis, of Dayton, \$23; Clarence C. Miller, of Ada, \$22, and B. H. Gilberg, of Celina, \$19.

Better Lay Low.

Rumors are ripe that a federal investigation into the election is to be held at Chillicothe. It is said in one precinct in the city about 100 negroes were paid \$2 each the night before the election, with the understanding that they were to have more afterward if the precinct made the gain expected. The ruling price is said to have been \$5.

BANDITS BEAT THEM

ROB A MAN OF \$185

AWHERST, O., Dec. 8.—John Loser, a Rumanian, reported to Marshal Miller he had been robbed of \$185 and been badly beaten near here.

OHIO BOYS NOT COMING

Unlikely That Troops Will Get Home by the Holidays.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Adjutant General E. S. Bryant today said it was possible, although unlikely, that any of Ohio's military units on the Mexican border would be sent home under new orders of Secretary of War Baker issued today.

"It is up to Funston," said Colonel Bryant, "the general undoubtedly will send back militia divisions which have been on border duty longer than have the Ohio boys."

HERE'S THE MYSTERIOUS "OLIVER OSBORNE."



CONGRESS TODAY

Senate met at noon and adjourned at 3 o'clock until Monday noon.

House in recess until tomorrow.

Senate interstate commerce committee took up railroad legislation.

House interstate and foreign commerce committee began preliminary consideration of railroad legislation.

House rivers and harbors committee heard delegations from the Ohio river valley.

House naval affairs committee discussed naval program with Admirals Badger and Fletcher.

House military committee heard Quartermaster General Sharp on army appropriations.

House agricultural, Indian affairs and post office committees considered appropriation bills.

House education committee considered amendments to vocational educational bill.

RUMANIANS ARE IN FLIGHT AS GERMANS MOVE

From Alps to the Danube the Victorious Invaders Push Their Battle Lines.

Russian Attacks in the Carpathians Repulsed With Big Losses, Says Berlin.

Kaiser, Emperor Charles and Ferdinand of Bulgaria, May Meet Soon.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—(via Sayville wireless)—All the way across Rumania from the Transylvanian Alps to the Danube the flight of the Rumanian army continues. The pursuit by the German allies keeps up, the German war office announced today.

Ten thousand more Russian and Rumanian prisoners were captured yesterday by the ninth army.

Earlier in the day in a supplemental statement, the war office had announced the capture of 8,000 prisoners and 20 guns by the German allies on December 6.

South of Predeal and Altschanz passes Russo-Rumanian armies were trapped.

Only partial attacks were made by the Russians along the Carpathian front yesterday. All were repulsed with heavy losses for the attacking forces.

The earlier statement reported also the defeat of a Rumanian army at the Alt river on December 6, the day Bucharest fell.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8.—It was reported today that the Kaiser, Emperor Charles and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, may meet in Bucharest for a conference. A similar meeting between the Kaiser and King Ferdinand was held at Nish, capital of Serbia, where that city fell into the hands of the German allies.

The seat of Servian government was moved from Belgrade to Nish when Von Mackensen's army captured that former city.

SOFIA, Dec. 8.—Renewed attacks by the allies in Macedonia have all been repulsed, the Bulgarian war office announced today.

GERMANS ON WIDE FRONT

Are advancing steadily while Russ forces fall back.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Using Bucharest as a base, the German allies in eastern Rumania are advancing over wide front while the Russo-Rumanian forces fall back toward the Moldavian mountains.

One column of Von Mackensen's troops is striking eastward from Ploesci in the direction of Misliu and Buzu, while another is pressing toward Fetesti on the Bucharest-Cernavoda-Constanza railroad.

The double object of the German allies now is to overrun Moldavia and get in the rear of the Russian forces in the Carpathians and to compel the retirement of the Russo-Rumanian forces from Dobrudja. With these objects accomplished, all of Rumania will have been conquered by the German allies.

PENNSY AND ERIE

AMERICAN TROOPS

PLACE EMBARGOES

GUARD AT EL PASO

Neither Line Will Accept Any Goods for Shipment East of the City of Marion.

Large Force Patrols International Bridge and U. S. Side of the Rio Grande.

Prices of Food Drops in Chicago Under Probe and Action of the Railways.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 8.—Large numbers of American troops were ordered out to patrol the international bridges and the American side of the Rio Grande early today when rumors of a threatened revolt in the Carranza garrison at Juarez reached El Paso.

The trouble arose because the Carranza troops were paid off in paper money, instead of silver. Officers promised that silver money would be forthcoming later in the day, averting outbreaks.

Neither railroad set a time limit on the embargo, but it was stated it would continue so long as there is freight congestion in New York and other seaboard ports.

The embargoes will seriously affect New York's food supply as it will include live stock, potatoes, flour, sugar, canned goods and cereal products, the principal ones on which New York relies on the west.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Prices for foodstuffs, particularly butter and eggs, are dropping in Chicago as a result of investigations by a federal grand jury which today will begin hearing 500 retailers who have been summoned to testify.

Despatches from Washington to the effect that the government had decided to concentrate its investigation of the food question here are expected to result in further reductions here. An embargo on foodstuffs from Chicago east, announced by the Erie and the Pennsylvania railroads, and which probably will be followed by other railroads, is expected to be the final blow to high prices in the Chicago district.

Evidence that huge sums of money have been loaned by banks for the purchase of commodities and that warehouse receipts have been accepted as securities also is being investigated.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—Embargoes on all freight shipments east of Chicago for points on the Atlantic coast were ordered today by the Pennsylvania, Erie and New York Central railroads. An embargo ordered by the Nickel Plate is effective east

CONDEMNATION OF LAND NOW DESIRED

City Solicitor Will Go to Court to Get Much Needed Reservoir Site for Lima.

Six Owners of Real Estate Along Lost Creek to be Defendants in the Suits.

City Solicitor Melvin C. Light is preparing and will soon file in probate court suits in condemnation for land to be used in the construction of the new Lost Creek reservoir and water works improvement. Owners of the land needed are Oren Dickason, Isaac Mumbaugh, E. J. Maire, A. Roberts, Waldo Seversons and the board of education of Bath township. These six owners will be named as defendants in one case to be tried. The city council authorized the action.

They own about 56 acres needed for the construction of the reservoir. Light will aver that the prices at which the owners hold the land is so high the city cannot afford to pay it. Judge Becker will hear the case at a time yet to be set. If he can not amicably arrange for the sale of the ground, a jury will set the price at which the land may be purchased.

When this amount is secured the city will then own over 100 acres on which to build the new billion-gallon reservoir for the improvement of the waterworks system.

GROUNDS OF NEGLECT GETS DIVORCE FOR MRS. COLE

In a short session of court at the noon hour, Mrs. Clara Cole was granted a divorce from Chester Cole on the grounds of wilful absence and gross neglect of duty by Judge F. L. Hay, of Defiance. Court costs were assessed against Cole.

CAME HERE TO VISIT A PATIENT AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Howard Adams and Mrs. E. F. Sisler, of Wapakoneta, were in Lima yesterday, to visit the latter's daughter, Miss Lavergne Sisler, who is a patient at the City hospital, where she was subjected to an operation for appendicitis. Miss Sisler is speedily recovering.

INHERITANCE TAX \$1,903'234

That Sum Paid in New York By the Harkness Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—New York state will receive the record sum of \$1,903,234 as the inheritance tax on the New York estate of the late Standard Oil magnate Charles W. Harkness, according to papers on file in the surrogate's court here today. The valuation of the Harkness estate is put at \$49,319,801. The Harkness oil stock holdings were second only to those of the late John D. Archbold.

SANDUSKY MAYOR ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

SANDUSKY, Dec. 8.—Mayor R. A. Koegle today pleaded not guilty to an indictment of the grand jury, charging him with neglecting to file transcripts in criminal cases heard before him. He was released on \$500 bond.

FOURTEEN INCORPORATIONS FILED AT STATE CAPITAL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Following articles of incorporation were filed today:

Yermo Real Estate company, Toledo, \$15,000, W. H. Lampert.

Fos-Oles Cleaner Manufacturing company, Cleveland, \$10,000, William Rothenberg.

Whitfield Iron company, Cleveland, \$10,000, F. S. McGowan.

Unity Coal company, Steubenville, \$200,000, Albert G. Lee.

Standard Sheet Metal and Supply company, Fremont, \$5,000, Charles E. Scheiplin.

Queen City Rag and Paper company, Cincinnati, \$20,000, Joseph A. Tahl.

Poirier Manufacturing company, Cleveland, \$5,000, Perry D. Caldwell.

O'Neil Storage Battery company, Akron, \$10,000, W. P. O'Neil.

Opportunity Housing company, Akron, \$50,000, M. E. Shumaker.

Ohio Zinc company, Akron, \$10,000, Henry T. Reynolds.

Old Central Garage company, New Philadelphia, \$10,000, R. O. Fluger.

Neumann Baking company, Columbus, \$10,000, R. W. Neumann.

Hamilton Packing company, Medina, \$15,000, F. M. Hamilton.

Heng Furniture and Manufacturing company, Cleveland, \$50,000, Ralph S. Heng.

A. and B. Realty company, Cleveland, \$5,000, E. M. Buel.

Increases:

Fulton-Grueter Engineering company, Cincinnati, \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Demoy Electric company, Cleveland, \$10,000 to \$100,000.

Cleveland Aluminum Casting company, Cleveland, \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Bad Commentary.

One of the saddest commentaries on the intelligence of the masses we know of is the way an empty-headed, vociferant, over-size-jugged candidate for some important office or other can go bellowing around the state and get away with almost half the electorate at the very lowest estimate.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

STARTS PETITION TO ADD THE BELGIANS



CHRISTMAS TREES CARRY FIRE DANGER

Merchants Warned in Regard to Displays of Goods for the Holiday Trade.

Every December Furnishes Long List of Losses, Ohio State Marshal Reports.

In every December, figures of fire losses, which this office which eloquently plead for more care in the displaying of Christmas goods, says State Fire Marshal Buckley. The greater number of these fires start in show-windows, especially in those which are dust-proof. These tightly enclosed show-boxes, after the lights (even electrical) are turned on, acquire a temperature higher than blood heat, so everything in them is ready to blaze on slight provocation. Don't use swinging gas brackets, ever.

Don't decorate with straw, leaves or paper.

Don't use cotton to imitate snow anywhere.

Don't use an electric wire for a clothes-line.

Don't use an arc light without a spark arrester.

Don't use any light without a globe or wire screen.

Don't entirely cut off ventilation from a show-window.

Don't put inflammable stuff against an electric lamp socket.

Don't have electric bulbs in show-windows hung by flexible cords.

Don't place wire or metallic decorations where they may short-circuit a current.

Don't have open lights for ribbons, fancy papers and light fabrics to blow into.

Don't block aisles or exits with displays so as to increase the danger from a fire panic.

Don't let cotton goods or paper shades rest against electric light bulbs. They may char and when charged ignite.

Don't fail, if you have a department store, to test all fire apparatus, and to have extra clerks participate in a fire drill.

Don't have salesrooms littered with rubbish from the unpacking of goods. Show-windows aside, rubbish is responsible for the greatest number of holiday fires.

Don't expose articles of celluloid to any temperature above summer heat. In an Ohio store a bunch of celluloid combs exploded from having a lamp placed two feet below them.

SCOTT'S CROSSING

Preaching at Middle River Sunday morning and evening.

The Pennsylvania company has installed a pumping station here, since they cannot get water at Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brundage and Harold Ford an family moved to Delphos this week. Mr. Ford has taken a position with the Jettenghoff & Beckman furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford will move on the M. R. Ford farm.

Mrs. Myrtle Phillips, of Lima, was here Sunday a guest of her sister, Mrs. Grant Scott.

Mrs. William Kantz and children, of Lima, were here over Sunday, a guest of Mrs. Nellie Copus.

The Riverside grange will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Muller, on Saturday evening, December 16. Besides an interesting program that will be given the ladies will have a parcel post sale. Everybody is cordially invited.

The W. F. M. S. will hold their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Della Humphreys, Thursday afternoon, December 14.

Mrs. M. O'Donnell, Jr., and Clarence O'Donnell of Delphos, Mrs. Mary Schatz of Chicago, Sister Jeanine and Sister Justina, the latter better known to the people of this neighborhood as Miss Loretta Haggerty, were here Saturday afternoon, guests of Mrs. Tobias Luttrell.

Sister Justina was born and raised in his neighborhood. Since leaving him more than 20 years ago she had never returned until this time. She is located at Cleveland and connected with the charity hospital there.

Mrs. F. C. Myers is on the sick list.

PERSONAL

Judge William Klinge was in Ottawa today, where he held court in regard to the embargoes, E. S. Case, freight agent of the Erie, stated.

Bert Ruster, deputy in the office of County Auditor, Toledo, is awaiting a brief response from his district. He will return Monday. Mr. Ruster is awaiting the time at his Shawnee township farm.

Floyd C. Whitley, funeral director of East North street, has been to his home for the past day or two.

C. A. Rowlands of Columbus, and W. F. Hoover left Tuesday, for an inspection trip of the Hoover band stores through Michigan. They are expected to return to Lima on Friday.

BROTHERS SELECTED TO ACT AS ADMINISTRATORS.

According to information obtained by local officials of the two railroads the embargoes have been ordered to relieve the congested condition of freight business in New York and other seaboard ports.

MT. CORY BANK LOST NO CASH OFFICIALS CLAIM.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 8.—The Mt. Cory bank was opened for business this morning, but the safe which a dozen robbers tried to blow yesterday will not be opened until experts arrive from the factory. The outer explosion damaged the door to the inner vault so that the time clock will not open. Bank officials claim the robbers failed to secure any booty as reported yesterday.

FEARING THIEF GIRL PUTS LOVE NOTES IN VAULT



ALL U. S. BUREAUS ACT ON HIGH COST

Many Government Departments Called on in U. S. Investigation of Prices

Agriculture, Commerce and Labor Divisions to Supply the Data Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Virtually every agency of investigation at the government's command was called upon to co-operate in the nationwide inquiry into the high cost of living.

Besides the federal trade commission and the department of justice, whose field forces of investigators are gathering information, the departments of agriculture, commerce and labor were asked for data.

United States Attorney Anderson of Boston, in charge of the inquiry, spent a busy day conferring with officials. He also conferred with Chairman Meyer of the interstate commerce commission on shipments of coal. Reports are expected to disclose whether any considerable amount of the output has been kept out of the market to force prices upward.

From the agricultural department, Mr. Anderson expects to obtain data on the crop yield of food staples to determine how far the rise in prices was due to supply and demand.

The department of commerce will give statistics on export and domestic trade, information of wage advances and other factors which would enable workers to meet the higher prices will be obtained from the department of labor.

GRACE PLANNING GREAT DAY

Rev. Dunham Hopes to Have 1,000 Attend Sunday School.

Rev. Warren J. Dunham, pastor of Grace Methodist church, has returned from Fostoria, where he assisted Rev. H. E. Armacost in a series of evangelistic meetings. He has planned a great day for Grace church Sunday, with an attendance of 1,000 in the Sunday school. The pastor will teach the Brotherhood class.

Beginning with an old-fashioned watch-night service on the last day of the year, a series of three weeks' revival services will be held at Grace church in January. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. Mr. Armacost of Fostoria.

Mr. Howe, United States commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island and formerly of Cleveland, advocated government ownership of railroads and a straight land tax before the immigration section of the national conference on marketing and farm credits here today.

Mr. Howe advocated land taxes which would throw a burden on undeveloped lands sufficient to compel their sale to persons who would cultivate them.

Telephone your wants to The Times-Democrat.

ONLY EMPTY PURSE FOUND

One Grabbed From Miss Armentrout by Two Negroes Is Located.

If statement are not returned to the secretary of state on these blanks the names of those failing to do so are to be turned over to the prosecuting attorney of the county in which they reside for prosecution.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Fine Potatoes, per lb. \$1.85

Nice Salad Cabbage, 6 lbs. for .25c

Fancy Yellow Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.20c

Fresh large tender celery, 3 bunches.10c

Cranberries, fine solid, 3 qts.25c

Nice yellow or red onions, pk.30c

Fancy Spanish onions, per lb.5c

Nice lemons, per doz.15c

Fancy curly lettuce, per lb.10c

Turnips, per peck.30c

Nice grape fruit, 4 for .25c

Catawba grapes, basket.15c

Nice sweet oranges, doz.20c-.30c

Fancy Gano apples, per basket. \$1.00

Fancy apples, hand picked, Northern Spies, Wagner, Baldwins, basket.10c

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JONES BID GOES THROUGH

Fostoria Man Given Job of Widening and Deepening River.

The low bid submitted by Contractor John H. Jones, of Fostoria, for the improvement of the Ottawa River, will be accepted by Service Director McNease. City officials feel elated over the bid, which is \$21,245.80 less than the estimate made by the city engineer. The estimate

Find what you want in THE TIMES WANT COLUMN.

HAVE NOT ACCEPTED BONDS

If Toledo Firm Doesn't Take Them Another Bidder Will.

Because of irregularities in the filing of the two bids yesterday the service director could have refused either of them. The contract calls for the removal of 180,000 cubic yards of dirt and 2,000 cubic yards of rock. Between the Erie railroad trestle and Main street the stream is to be widened to 125 feet and deepened to a minimum of 16 feet.

Find what you want in THE TIMES WANT COLUMN.

purchase of the bonds at a premium of \$6,951.

However, according to the city auditor, the refusal of the company to accept the bonds will not cause any difficulty, as according to law they are under the process of delivery. If they are rejected by the Spitzer, Rorick Co., they will be awarded to the next highest bidder.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—Automobile thefts in the larger cities have

reached such alarming proportions that a thief could be asked to show that many plans have been conceived to cover his identification tag. This demand by various cities to owners of vehicles to break off the practice of breaking off the identification tag. Georgia claims a sentiment on the part of the owner, most practical solution, submitted by Congressman William Schley Howard, of Atlanta.

Mr. Howard's idea is to have the license laws require a duplicate license tag to be carried by the owner. This is to be shown on demand to any officer of the law.

Mr. Howard suggests that each city detail one or more plain clothes and sociological workers of Colorado men to this special work. Any man who has aroused the state against the

Kent bill which is before Congress and which they are threatening to make this state the dumping ground of the poor and ailing from all over the country.

Under the Kent bill the government is to be pledged to appropriate 75 cents a day for the care of a tubercular patient forced to leave home in search of health. It also obligates the state or community to which the patient removes to pay a like sum for his support.

Use THE TIMES want column.

Superior Service and Best Values

"Your Christmas Store" is ready with well selected stocks of Holiday merchandise. A trip through this beautiful store Saturday will convince you that your Christmas Shopping should begin and end at the BIG STORE. Shop NOW--there is as many reasons why as there are gifts to buy.

Women's Coats

\$10

Over \$10 coats for women and misses are the best \$10 values--by far--of the season. The fabrics are good. The styles are right. They are well made. They show quality. All at this low price. Among the assortment are textile fabrics, minkette, corduroys, and some plushes.

Coats for Girl's

\$4.75 to \$10

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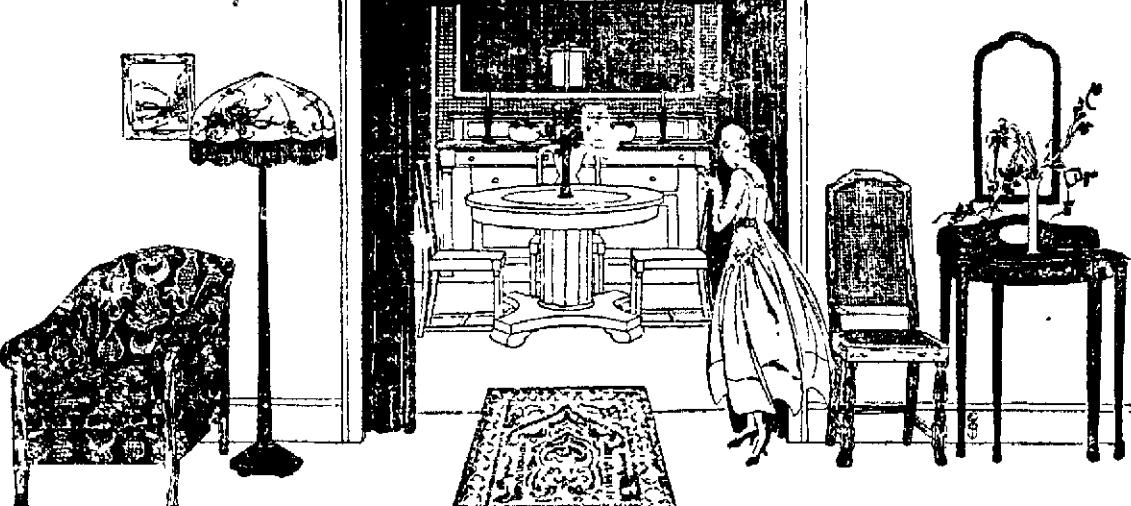
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GOOD EVENING—Even the attendance at Sunday school goes up about this time of year.

Because your father was inclined to be shiftless is no good reason for rearing your son that way.

Sixteen killed playing football and 86 hunting shows that we've still got a little energy left in this country.

Drop a few pennies in the Salvation Army pots and make misery scarce in Lima that it can't find any company.

An Eastern paper says that steaks will soon be as high as auto tires. In some other respects they are even now very similar.

All over the country there seems to be a desire on the part of many citizens to do their Christmas shopping early.

The average Lima boy accustomed to taking a bath on Saturday night isn't losing any sleep for fear the water supply will give out.

The Chicago egg king has been haled into court, proving that the public is going to get the best laugh by getting the last one.

Maybe the reason council objected to Member Rowlands smoking while that body was in session is that he was still using campaign cigars.

About the next thing we know movie houses will join in the boost-the-price campaign and take to charging two potatoes for an admission.

One French seeress says the world will come to an end in 1923. All right. That'll just about give the service director time to get Metcalf street paved.

The new painting of William Jennings Bryan to be hung in the state department shows Mr. Bryan with his hand in his own pocket—go on, you finish it.

It took an Oklahoma editor to reason it out that Mann of Illinois may be the speaker of the next house but woman of Montana will have the last word.

Turkeys may be terribly high, but the Lima man who lives at a boarding house and has been eating hash since Thanksgiving can tell you that they're mighty durable.

Our suggestion would have been to coat the new McKinley dollar with some kind of a preparation that would make them stick with us a bit longer than the kind we occasionally get a chance to handle.

BLAMING US

Americans who have but recently returned from the war zone are authority for the statement that England points to us as a greedy and a mercenary people, and declares we have capitalized misfortune for our own benefit.

If there is the semblance of truth in such a criticism we have been unable to find it. America has never, in all her brilliant history, sought to make capital of any other nation's misfortune. That is why America stands today at the front of all nations.

America places a greater value upon the welfare of her sister nations than many of them seemingly have placed upon themselves. America feels only the deepest regret that the present war was started, but she wants it distinctly understood that she is not to blame for it.

President Wilson answered the critics pretty well when he recently said: "The American people think of this war in deep sympathy with the peoples of the world upon whom war's curse and terror has so pitilessly fallen."

THE COAL SITUATION

The report of the Greater Dayton association on the coal situation in that city contains a good deal of matter that ought to be of interest to the people of Lima. The investigation seems to have been thorough, and without prejudice, and valuable information was obtained. There is little doubt but the same conditions prevailing in Dayton obtain in Lima as well, and that city, insofar as the coal problem is concerned, differs from this city only in the fact that being a little bit larger more coal is used there. Commenting upon the report of the committee, the Dayton News takes the following view of it:

"The Dayton Coal dealers say they

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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FARMERS IN ATTEMPT TO CUT BREAD COST.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Thousands of wheat growers from all parts of the United States and Canada met here today to take steps to prevent further rise in the price of bread. They will hold another session tomorrow. The meeting is in response to a call sent out by the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Associations. An effort will be made to find out what happens to the grain from the time it leaves the field until it arrives on the consumer's table. Somewhere between the country elevator and the terminal market something happens that sends the price of wheat up to an unreasonable degree, it is asserted. The farmers want to find out what that mysterious "something" is and stop it.

"We ought never to forget that it is to the interest of the United States to support England's position for its own sake at the end of the war. In America everybody is conscious of the fact that a settlement of the question concerning the Pacific between

DONNACONNA

Travelette by Nikah.

This little town on the St. Lawrence river about 40 miles from the city of Quebec is a typical French Canadian village. The little cluster of wooden houses, dominated by a great stone church, stands on the shoulder of a wooded hill above where the Jacques Cartier river joins into the St. Lawrence. A more striking location could scarcely be found. The St. Lawrence is a clear, blue river three miles wide, and the Jacques Cartier a swift, foaming trout stream, pouring through a narrow valley where the white stems of birch trees gleam through the dark spruce forest. In the background is the long, low range of the Laurentian Hills, always withdrawn in a faint purple haze.

On either side of the village, up and down the river lie the farms of the French Canadian habitants in strips that are often a mile long and only 50 yards wide. They were parcelled out this way in the old days, when the river was the only highway and each man therefore wanted a bit of river front for his boat and his wharf. The farms have never been changed. Most of them have been inhabited by the same families for centuries.

The river still plays a large part in the habitant's life, although the government has now built excellent roads all through the settlements. He is still a boat man, a fisherman, and a duck hunter. On Sundays there are hundreds of hunters scattered up and down the river bank waiting for the great flocks of ducks to pass over. Many of the habitants are crack shots.

When you get a few miles back from the river, there is nothing but woods, hills, and water. Moose are still shot within 18 miles of the City of Quebec. For three centuries the habitant has dwelt on the shores of the St. Lawrence, and he has made practically no progress toward conquering the rich wilderness that lies beyond his potato field. That fact illustrates very clearly his contented, easy-going and unambitious character.

Wanted a "Foot": My nephew, George, aged four, at a Sunday evening meal, wanted a sandwich. Not being able to say it, he said: "Mother give me two pieces of bread and a foot (meaning chicken leg) and hide the foot."—Cleveland Leader.

Cough Medicine for Children: Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctor'd two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and found it just as represented in every way. It just promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere, mo-wed-tri.

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Jeez as the the little rascals
All my blillin' understood.
An' altho I know exactly
Why they're climbin' on my knee,
I confess that they are kissin'.
All they're wantin' out of me.
Now, they're waitin' on their mother
Like they never did before,
An' they're clearin' up the table
An' they're sweepin' up the floor,
An' altho she knows exactly
Why the-o gracious fits occur,
She confesses they are smilin'.
All they're after out of her.

Gettin' on to Christmas
With its happiness an' fuss,
An' the fun of foolin' us,
They're all on their best behavior
They're as good as they can be,
An' its great to have 'em squeezin'
All the, 're wantin' out of me
—Detroit Free Press

GERMANS DISCUSS

A BUSINESS PEACE

Berlin Tageblatt Says Time is Near When Negotiations Can be Started.

Hints Ambassador Gerard is Returning With a Proposal for War Cessation.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—An article predicting the approach of peace negotiations has appeared in the Berlin Tageblatt. The Tageblatt says:

"The moment is near when a business peace will be possible—a peace which the allies and the central powers can discuss in view of the securities they possess. Of course those who consider such a proposal must not be allowed to return empty-handed. The status quo ante-bellum is impossible since the independence of Poland is proclaimed, but it is remarkable that the number of Germans who wish to annex Belgium has shrunk recently to almost nothing while many pan-Germans are ready today to listen to the word 'pacifism' without protest."

The Tageblatt says that the fact that Germany wants a business peace is a sign not of weakness but of common sense.

The Vossische Zeitung also says an article discussing the possibility of peace. It says:

"Probably Ambassador Gerard is returning to Germany with some peace proposal."

If such is the case, the paper goes on, America is an unsuitable mediator, and it warns Germany to accept the services of President Wilson only as a messenger and not as an arbitrator.

The Vossische Zeitung also says peace negotiations were not discussed seriously in the United States until England's plight became apparent, and that this was not a coincidence, but was due to Anglo-American solidarity, and continues:

"We ought never to forget that it is to the interest of the United States to support England's position for its own sake at the end of the war. In America everybody is conscious of the fact that a settlement of the question concerning the Pacific between

the United States and Japan is only a question of time. The natural ally of the United States in this threatening struggle is England."

The Tagisches Rundschau says the whole German nation stands behind the recently enacted auxiliary service law, to which trades unions representing the working class have consented, and continues:

"Therefore it is evident that Germany will neither be 'killed like wild beasts' as the London Times said, nor will be caged like a chained monster, according to the Anglo-American peace vision, as recently expressed by Premier Borden, of Canada."

This newspaper takes to task those who expect much in the way of results from American peace mediation, as perhaps is intended by Ambassador Gerard, and adds:

"More than a year ago we pointed

out that such a world peace could only be an Anglo-American peace which would take care only of British interests, and it is improbable that it could be suddenly converted into impartiality."

But Few Do.
It is a wise man who knows when he has made a fool of himself.—Life.

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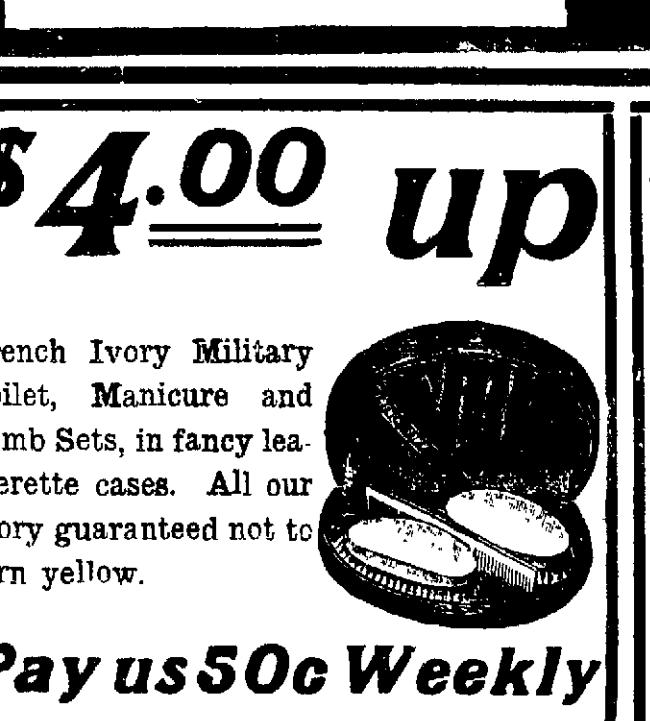
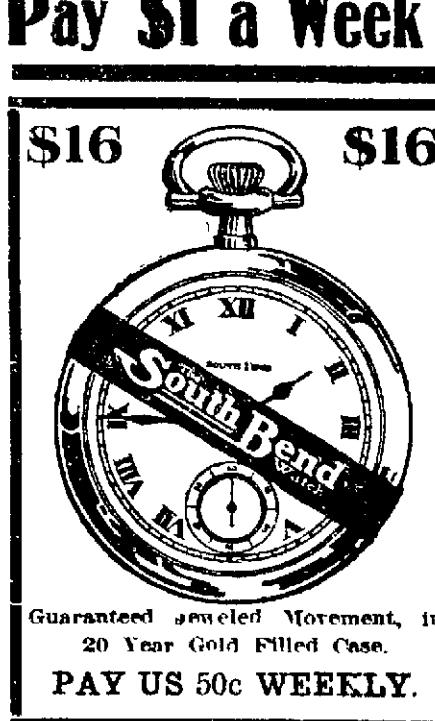
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CHINA'S PRESIDENT DISPLAYS NO FEARS

Rides Before Populace at Review, Despite Rumors of Attack Plans and Plots.

Li Yuan-Hung Strengthens His Leadership at Anniversary of the Republic.

PEKING, Dec. 8.—Chiau celebrated the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the republic with patriotic exercises in practically all sections. Peking was the scene of one of the most brilliant military reviews ever held in China. The capital was gorgeously decorated with the five-barred flags of the republic, and great arches of brilliant colors were erected all along the ten-mile route from Forbidden City to the Nanyuan parade ground, where 30,000 troops passed in review before President Li Yuan-hung.

Great changes have come over the republic since the fourth anniversary. Yuan Shi-Kai was in the throes of the monarchial government last year, and was compelled to abandon the annual review.

Democracy of the most pronounced type marked this year's celebration. The occasion was characteristic of the spirit which has dominated Chinese affairs since Li Yuan-hung became the president. Imperialism was in the background.

It was Yuan-Shikai's practice to review the troops from a balcony high up on the immense watch tower which surrounds the main entrance to the Forbidden City. But Li Yuan-hung rode boldly outside the Forbidden City to the great drill ground south of Peking, where he mounted a horse, and, accompanied by his staff, made a complete round of the military forces which were drawn up in a great hollow square. He then took his position on a low review stand and stood practically unattended while the thousands of infantrymen, cavalrymen and artillerymen passed in review.

Great interest centered about the review, as there had been rumors certain disgruntled military leaders might inspire an attempt upon the president, and endeavor to replace the present government with a military dictatorship. The president made light of the reports and demonstrated his hold upon the Chinese people by appearing as had been arranged before the rumors came into circulation.

This action has done much to strengthen the Chinese republic and Li Yuan-hung's leadership. It was widely advertised in the newspapers that the troops which passed in review were chiefly northern soldiers. The loyalty of this force of 30,000 magnificently drilled soldiers was a warning to disgruntled leaders in central and south China that Yuan-hung and his government have actual physical strength with which to resist any onslaught upon Peking.

Li Yuan-hung wore the gorgeous dress uniform of a Chinese general. His long coat and trousers were light gray-blue, of European cut, heavily trimmed with gold, and his breast was covered with a score of medals and decorations bestowed upon the leader who was an obscure brigadier general in Wuchang five years ago. His helmet was surmounted by a white plume.

When the president mounted his horse and dashed across the reviewing field, the hundreds of foreigners invited were impressed by his active figure and the ease with which he rode. He is still the active military leader who practically initiated at Wuchang the revolution which ended the Manchu regime and made it possible for him to become vice president.

At the conclusion of the review, biplanes and monoplanes of the Chinese aerial corps flew over the grounds, while President Li Yuan-hung watched the flights. Scores of photographers and moving picture men were permitted to photograph the president. He showed no uneasiness nor fear. His bodyguard did not accompany him to the stand, and apparently there was no effort to prevent assassins from attacking him, had they wished to do so.

The Chinese press is unanimous in its praise of Li Yuan-hung's defense of the critics of the present administration. Newspapers say the president did much to silence the critics of his cabinet by his fearless participation in the celebration of the anniversary.

What They're Like.

Some of the politicians' speeches remind us of the dictionary, just one word after another.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grippe. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN GOES ON BLOCK TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Madison Square Garden will be sold by a first mortgage of \$2,300,000. It cost \$3,000,000 to build the Garden. The great building opened June 16, 1890, with a concert by Edward Strauss' orchestra. Since then it has been the scene of thousands of notable affairs, from horse shows to prize fights. But it has never made money. The site is now worth \$1,000,000, it is estimated. Unless showmen combine to save the Garden, it will be torn down to make way for a giant office building.

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Use The TIMES want column.

NOTED SCULPTOR IS FOUND IN A GARAGE

M. Thomas Murphy, Five Years Ago Famous in London, Lives in Chicago.

Will Not Explain Why He Left High Place for Obscurity in United States.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Out of a dark little garage, which he has converted into a workshop, M. Thomas Murphy, until five years ago one of the noted sculptors of London, has emerged from obscurity to bask again in the light of public approbation.

Temperamental, eccentric and small of stature, Murphy, who once executed the orders of a queen, refuses to reveal why he is an exile from his native land, and with many rich commissions facing him is con-

tent to let the past remain buried and to turn only to the shining future before him.

It was the bust of the late Dr. John E. Murphy, famous physician, which brought Murphy out of his seclusion. It was fashioned as a work of tribute from one Irishman to a compatriot whom he admired. It was fashioned without the usual background and settings which accompany such work. It was fashioned from memory and from sketches stolen on street cars after hours of waiting for a brief look at the face of the eminent physician, who had not the time to pose for the to him unknown sculptor.

Dr. Murphy's friends had been importuned by the little man to come out to his "studio" and see his bust. Most of them laughed and declined. One, more condescending than the rest went, took one look and Murphy, the sculptor, was repaid for all his long waiting.

Friends of the physician—the elite of society, and business and professional life—thronged the unheated, unfurnished, and poorly lighted garage to see the bust, and now it is to have a place of honor in the memorial which is to be erected to the physician.

Murphy is a graduate of the Royal College of Arts of London, where he

held a national scholarship. He decorated many public buildings, and had specimens of his work on exhibition at all the big exhibits. Queen Victoria commissioned him to decorate her summer palace on the Isle of Wight.

Then, for reasons he will not tell, he came to America and located in Chicago. But he did not fare well, and was compelled to move into cheap lodgings and make a discarded garage his studio.

But times have changed now for M. Thomas Murphy, and once more he is on the road that leads to Easy street.

FORMER LIMA SCRIBE NOW CONDUCTING A MAGAZINE

The Times-Democrat is in receipt of a copy of "Your Health," an interesting and attractive little magazine issued monthly by the Cleveland Bureau of Health. The editorial staff announces that the editor is John R. Markham, chief of the Bureau of health education.

Mr. Markham is remembered pleasantly by many Lima people as a reporter for the Evening News. He has, since leaving the city several years ago, been "covering" the municipal run on the Cleveland Leader.

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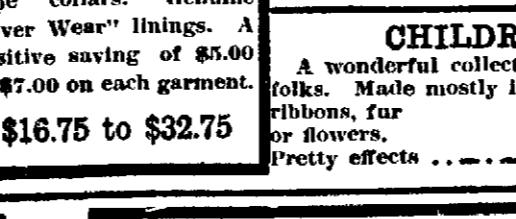
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The most elegant footware for women you ever saw. Made from dull or bright kid leather in button or lace effect.

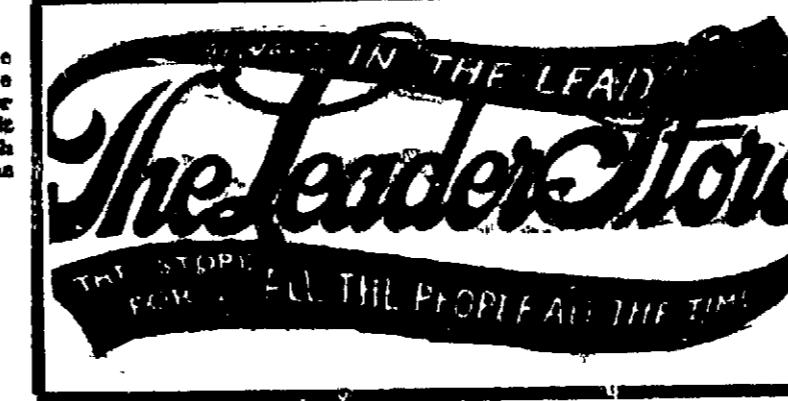
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A great assortment of new coats for little girls in the ages of 4 to 14 years. They are tailored in Boucle, Scotch mixtures and elegant plaid fabrics. A most astonishing variety of models to choose from with velvet or fur trimming. Very special.

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DUTCH DREAD IDEA OF GERMAN KING

Only Lives of Queen and Her Child Are Between Throne and Teuton Ruler

Proposal to Bar Any Foreign Claimant by Law is Being Seriously Talked

THE HAGUE, Dec. 8.—Only two lives, those of the reigning queen and of her seven-year-old daughter, Princess Juliana, bar the way in the natural order of things to the succession to the throne of the Netherlands of a German prince. It is true that, as far as health and age are concerned, those lives may be described as "first-class," but the potential slenderness of the thread was illustrated not long ago in The Hague woods, where the royal automobile carrying Queen Wilhelmina and the little princess was the victim of a collision that might under less fortunate circumstances have cost the lives of both.

This question of succession gave Dutchmen some concern before the war, and much more now. Several well known public men have drawn public attention to the matter in the last few days and what looks like a strong agitation, enjoying widespread sympathy, has been started for a revision of the constitution declaring null and void all potential rights of succession of foreign princes, leaving the choice of a new sovereign, in such an unlooked for and unexpected circumstances as the failure of all direct heirs to the throne, entirely to the states general or parliament of the country. For every Dutchman, practically without exception, whatever be his sympathies in the present war, would regard the accession of a German prince as a calamity, threatening the so dearly-cherished independence of the nation.

In the house of Orange, Holland is blessed with a dynasty bound to Holland, and Holland alone, by such strong ties that no one at home or abroad would dream of suggesting that the council chambers of the crown are accessible to other than purely Dutch interests. But if that house were left without living issue, the next claimants to the throne would be found among the collateral princely houses of Saxe-Weimar and Reuss-Kustritz, followed or accompanied by those of Saxe-Meiningen, Hohenzollern, another branch of Reuss-Kustritz, (Schleswig-Holstein, Norway, Saarenburg-Lippe, Sweden and Wied—one and all equally foreign to the Netherlands.

This game of interests with German royal relations on foreign thrones must teach us that small powers should beware if they do not desire to see, in their highest government circles, foreign aims that might be perilous to them put in place of their national interests. Is the fact sufficiently reckoned with that, according to the present constitutional regulation of the succession to the throne, the successive princes called to the throne after Princess Juliana are all of German families, mostly officers in the German army, naturally all attached heart and soul and bound to the German policy? Monarchical coupling of this country to another by a prince who could hardly be anything but an imperial prince envoy, and who might be admonished from abroad to bear himself "like a good German," of whom, moreover, nothing is known here save that he has not the slightest relations with this country, would be a very serious matter for the coming times.

As regards the exact form that the proposed constitutional revision should take, Prof. D. P. Dabius, yet another writer on the subject, argues in favor of simply putting all possible claimants besides Princess Juliana out of court, of handing the country in no way to any house or person outside the offspring of Wilhelmia, and thus in case of the necessity occurring leaving the states general an unquestionably free choice in the matter.

"On the other hand, Prof. H. Louis Israels, a well known publicist, wants to take a cue from the American constitution which itself borrowed so much from Dutch political law, in its prescription that only a born American can be elected head of the state. He would have the rule laid down that only those who were born and had remained Hollanders would be fit to inherit the throne succeed to the throne of the Netherlands.

No sign has yet been made by the government as to whether they would contemplate taking up the matter at

SEND IN YOUR LETTERS TO SANTA— THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT WILL PRINT THEM

The Times-Democrat is prepared to handle all of the Santa Claus letters the children of Lima and vicinity are desirous of sending to the jocund old fellow. If the little folk will get busy right away and let the great gift giver know of their wants, The Times-Democrat will see that all such epistles are delivered in plenty of time for Santa to get everything in readiness for his long hike down from the land of reindeer and sled.

So, send the letters in early and The Times-Democrat will find space in which to print them. They will be printed in rotation, just as they reach this office. Mail them, or leave them at the business office of The Times-Democrat.

this juncture. Probably a good deal depends upon the view entertained at the royal palace.

CASE RECALLS TRAGIC DEATH

Man Convicted of Rioting Wants His Case Heard Again.

Schemmel Damage Suit Against Ohio Electric On at Wapak.

Trial in the case of George C. Saxy, convicted of aiding in the attack on Sheriff Eley on August 30, for the purpose of lynching, is in progress at that place, the jury Charles Daniels. Judge William Klinger, of Lima, will rule on the Schemmel asks damages on account motion.

when the automobile in which he was Mr. Leete will take it at once to the riding on the night of August 31, court of appeals. Cases of Milton 1912, was struck by a city street car Spyker and Eddie Hall, convicted on Lima at St. John's avenue and like charges, now rest with the Second streets.

Miss Pearl Siford, of East Vine street; who was riding in the front seat with Schemmel, was killed. Mrs. A. Davidson of Chicago, who before her marriage was Miss Jamison, was

riding in the rear seat with Val Kohl of Lima. They, with J. H. Robinson and Gale Creemane of Lima, testified for Schemmel. The Ohio Electric called as Lima witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Methard, Mrs. William Keuthan, Joseph J. Lane, A. J. Sawyer and O. P. McConnell.

Hon. Walter B. Riche of Lima is one of the attorneys for the railway company.

The Important Point.

Last summer, while visiting my little niece, four years old, had done a naughty little deed. Her mother seeing her said: "Catherine, what did you do?" She replied: "You didn't see me do it." Her mother then told her that God saw everything she did. The child thought a little and then said: "Well, mamma, will he come and tell you?"—Exchange.

Blessing to Man.

The telephone is a great thing. It saves many a lovesick young man from putting stuff down on paper that would lose him a branch-of-promise suit.

AUTOMOBILES DOUBLED IN OHIO IN TWO YEARS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Automobiles in Ohio have more than doubled during the two year term of State Registrar Walker. The number this year exceeds 250,000 and Walker predicts it will go over 300,000 mark next year. License tag No. 1 for 1917 will go to H. E. Scott, of Troy, treasurer of Miami county.

Arbor Day in Spain in Future.

By royal order the celebration of Arbor day has been made obligatory in every township and municipality in Spain, and tree-planting is to be carried on upon a more extensive scale than heretofore.

Frenzied Finance.

Two American citizens of African descent were discussing the other day the state of their finances. One of them proudly proclaimed himself to be the possessor of nearly \$40 in hard cash. "Dat ain't nothin' at all, nigger," retorted the other. "Reckon I had nigh on to 100 hundred dollars in the bank one time, but the dogged interest done eat it all up."—The Amb.

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Today We Print An Attractive List of Practical Gift Merchandise From Our Basement Section

A mammoth Gift Center, where Economy and Service reign supreme. If you are situated so you cannot come down town, use the telephone—all orders will receive prompt and careful attention. Call Main 4977, and ask for Basement Dept.

A Partial List of Useful Gifts Carried in Basement Section

Fine imported pure Linen Damask	\$1.25 to \$2.00 per yard
Fine imported pure Linen Napkins	\$1.75 to \$6.50 per dozen
Turkish Towels, with colored borders	29c to 75c each
Fancy Towels in pure linen	29c to \$1.50 each
A big variety of outing cloth Petticoats	59c each
Snug fitting Jersey knit Skirts	50c each
All wool warm knit Petticoats	\$1.00 each
Pretty patterns in bath robe material	39c per yard
Beautiful all wool plaid Robes	\$5.00 to \$7.00 each
A fine line of Beacon Indian Blankets	\$3.50 each
Beacon Bath Robe Blankets, with cord	\$2.75 to \$3.50 each
Large size Beacon warm Comfortables	\$3.00 each
Crochet and satin Bed Spreads	\$1.50 to \$5.00 each
Great values in plain and plaid Bed Blankets	\$1.25 to \$8.00 each
Beautiful quality linen Table Cloths and Napkin Sets	\$10.00 to \$20.00
All wool flannel Skirt patterns	\$1.50 each
A splendid line of shirting Madras	25c per yard
Pure linen h. s. Guest Towels	25c to 75c each
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FOOD PRODUCTION OF NATION GROWS

Secretary of Agriculture Houston Sets at Rest the Fears of Famine in Land.

Necessary, However, to Increase Tillage and Use the Latest Methods on Farms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Fears that the population of the United States is growing so fast that it will outstrip the production of food are set at rest by the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston, made to Congress.

The production of foods in the United States has held its own in some branches and has increased in others. The alarming decline in beef production which set in some time ago reached the lowest point in 1912, and since then has increased materially. At the same time there has been a marked increase in the production of swine. Sheep have declined slightly. More of these meat animals have been slaughtered under government supervision during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, than ever before, the report states. The heaviest slaughtering has been accompanied by an increase in the number of living animals, however.

Secretary Houston says that the situation gives reason for the brightest optimism, it being indicated that the United States cannot only supply its own food needs, but can feed a large proportion of the people of the outside world.

The report states that the department has energetically worked through the eradication of disease and the development of stock raising, to increase the food supply. He recommends the inauguration of a vigorous campaign against tuberculosis in hogs and cattle which, he estimates, is causing annual losses in the United States of \$25,000,000. The grazing capacity of the public domain has been increased from 15 to 30 per cent during the year, the report says. The perfection of grazing regulation on an additional 250,000,000 acres of public lands would enhance the meat supply, says the secretary. Secretary Houston advocates more sheep raising.

The secretary's report states that the secret of continuing to feed the world lies in the expansion by the American people of the acreage of tilled lands. Food crops should be stabilized and better regulated, he declares. Crops should be rotated scientifically, the secretary declares, and the entire business of tilling the soil should be placed on a more scientific basis.

Mr. Houston's report says much progress has been made in improving methods of marketing crops, particularly

fruits and vegetables. If this one greatest nation in the world tells of his market news service to the world which news of shipments of its own products to the world is distributed to the farmer, it is the key to the opening of the

A marked improvement in the quality of food and drug has been made in that which for so long

the public has been brought about to it. It will be illustrated with

through rigorous enforcement of about 50 beautiful laws and will add

food and rags to the diet of the many to knowledge of conditions

among the nations of Europe. The

public is invited to attend the

lecture on "MUSIC IN THE HOME" to be charged.

The illustration shows the Venus of Milo.

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Today In Lima Society

PERSONAL CHAT AND CLUB Gossip

MARIE N. NAGEL, Editor

Though you may have known clever men who were indolent, you never knew a great man who was so—Ruskin

Social and Literary club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Johns. After the roll call Mrs. Isabel Armstrong gave an interesting paper. A contest was held of which Mrs. Mary Cheney of the club members won the prize, and Mrs. A. S. Shiebe of the guests. Yellow chrysanthemums were used as decorations. Guests other than the club members included Mrs. Shiebe, Mrs. Earl Sperrett, Mrs. T. B. Johns, and Mrs. George Kohn, of Grover Hill O. After refreshments the club adjourned to meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Earl Armstrong.

Mrs. Laura Munsinger entertained the members of the Friendship club at her home yesterday afternoon. Music and contests were the afternoon's diversions. Mrs. Lydia Meyers will act as hostess for the next meeting to be held in two weeks.

Pleasant Hour Embroidery club members were entertained yesterday by Mrs. William Roush. Twenty-one members were in attendance and enjoyed the afternoon at bridge, the prize for holding high score being won by Mrs. Fay Carter. Mrs. A. W. Rummel won the prize of a contest. Members exchanged Christmas gifts. Chrysanthemums were used as decorations. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by the Misses Florence Roush, and Mildred McKinley.

The Thanksgiving dancing party of the Colonial club held Friday evening, at the Home Guard Temple, thoroughly maintained the reputation of this young social organization and was most highly enjoyable. The beautiful hall was appropriately decorated in shocks of corn and fruits of the harvest season just closed. Festoonings of yellow crepe paper were used most effectively together with hanging baskets of ferns and palms. The program which included 20 numbers danced to the music of the Minuet orchestra of Ft. Wayne, was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matry, Harold Balyeat, Miss Thelma Nicodemus J. Ferdinand Webster, Miss Charlotte Hamilton, Jay Foster and Miss Hazel Gleason. A buffet luncheon was served during the intermission. The guest list included the following from out of the city—Misses Helen Pence and Nelle Bigley, of Lima, and Miss Ruby Manship, of Middlepoint—Van Wert Republican.

Members of the Shakespeare club met this afternoon at the Public Library. An interesting program was prepared and given as follows. Trace the Religious Situation Through the Tudor Period..... Mrs. Ross Mullen Sketch of the Life of Thomas Cromwell.... Mrs. M. L. Owen Text of the Play—Henry VIII. Acts IV. and V. Chairman, Mrs. E. P. Stanford; Mrs. C. D. Monroe, Mrs. E. A. Fancher, Mrs. Oscar Young, Mrs. J. K. Bannister, Mrs. M. D. Owen.

Mrs. A. J. Morris, of West Spring street, entertained the members of the Ideal Club at her home yesterday afternoon. Guests of the club included Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Beecher Yoke, Mrs. Emma Crumrine, Mrs. Bentler Crumrine, Dr. Iva Lucki and Miss Carolyn Retzendorf. The hostess served lunch at the conclusion of the afternoon and was assisted by Mrs. Beecher, Mrs. Gulin and Mrs. Mohe. The club adjourned to meet again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. W. L. Kraus, of Birch avenue, for the Christmas party.

Mrs. David Smith of East High street entertained the members of the East End club at her home yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in needlework and at the conclusion of the meeting delicious refreshments were served. The hostess gave presents as favors, and the house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and Christmas suggestions.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamon have returned to their home in Poplar Hill after spending several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Laudick.

Mrs. X. Peterson was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Star-Ready club. Mrs. Harry Stepleton and Mrs. A. D. Turner were the only guests of the club. Tea was served at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Dell Seiter will entertain the club at its next meeting in two weeks.

Mrs. E. T. Greiner came from Columbus Grove yesterday to spend the day with the Fisher family, on West Wayne street.

Mrs. Alfred Green entertained the members of the E. C. club at her home yesterday afternoon. Contests and music were the afternoon's diversions. At 5 o'clock tea was served by the hostess. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

The Altar Guild of Christ Church Episcopal, will hold a candle sale all day Saturday at the Harry Thomas grocery. Mrs. George Taitt and Mrs. George McAffrey and Mrs. Allan Kinney will have charge. Many beautiful candles will be displayed, among them some striking ones of black & white. Bavarian candles will be sold.

Daily Fashion Hint



By La Ranteneuse.

The quaintness of this chiffon velvet afternoon gown is its noteworthy feature. The elbow length sleeves, the Medici collar and crushed satin girdle all contribute toward its picturesqueness. Not less interesting is the zonate skirt which drops to ankle length. Even the quaint poke bonnet, with its flowered-covered crown, is beautifully suited to the costume, for its colorings include the French blue and soft rose that is evident at the waistline and collar of the frock.

Agenda club members were entertained yesterday afternoon at the Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray spent home of Mrs. Mary Nell. A shower Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winegardner, of Fairmount, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leichty will entertain the club in two weeks.

Algonquin members met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Philip Alberts, of West High street. Euchre was the afternoon's diversion, four tables being filled to play. Mrs. Oliver Sullivan, guest of the club, won the prize for high score, and Mr. R. F. Wildoner, won the club prize. Mrs. Ada Stolzer will entertain the club in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrington and Mrs. Myrtle Whitesome spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flinn, of Poplar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nash and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gossard were the guests of friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Clara Dawson had as her guest for several days Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, of Poplar Hill.

Miss Thomas Shuster of Wilmot is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhn.

Mrs. Agnes Carter is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Martha Bacome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madden and family have returned from several days' visit with relatives in Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Thompson and son, Earl, have returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Strahn, of Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters and Miss Helen Newland, of Avondale, were the guests yesterday of friends in this city.

Mrs. Jennie Bush, of Monticello, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Boron returned home Wednesday evening after spending a few days in Wapakoneta with her sister, Mrs. Grover Koch.

Mrs. W. F. Hoover entertained yesterday afternoon at her home Red Cross Christmas seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prothero of Sermont, Ind. who is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward Hawslie.

The more seals that are sold in practically every article is advancing in price, when it comes with a shock to learn that the price of Red Cross seals has not advanced.

Red Cross Christmas seals have always sold at one cent each. This is their price today.

After delicious lunch dancing was enjoyed in the ball room.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black and daughter have returned from Glenmoor where they spent several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stilgenbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Timmons, of Waynesfield, had as their guests last Sunday for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Lowan and daughter, Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. George Dillon, and daughter, Emma.

Mrs. George Duffy and Mrs. T. W. Wells, the consolation was given to Mrs. D. C. Berk. After a delicious two course lunch the club adjourned to meet again with Mrs. Jandell in three weeks.

Mrs. George Shultz, of Franklin street, entertained the members of the Tauchman club, yesterday afternoon. Chrysanthemums were used as decorations, and at 5 o'clock a delicious tea was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Mabel May will entertain the members of the N. B. B. O. O. club at her home on West Spring street this evening.

Mrs. Marjorie Coulter of Indianapolis, house guest of Miss Belleane Hoover, was the honor guest of a pretty party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Karl Jansen, Bridge.

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MAKE LIQUOR RAIDS ON SOCIAL CLUBS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Social clubs, organized primarily for the purpose of operating lockers where members may keep liquor and have it served to them by an attendant, are being ousted under the prohibition law of the state. Police have raided the local Aerie of Eagles.

The Eagles flew, but the bluescats gathered some of them in the net, and a large quantity of liquor was confiscated. The "Buffaloes," "Bats," "Nighthawks" and other clubs where we goods appease the cravings of the thirsty members, are coming in for attention of the authorities.

JITNEY FINED FOR BUMPING STREET CAR

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—The Kansas City Railways Company, which has been regularly paying judgments to motor car owners and fees to the car owners' attorneys, has just reversed the usual order. Justice Welsh decided that H. B. Mann, of Buckner, Mo., operator of jitney service between that town and this city, must pay the car company \$1.60 damages for rudely bumping into one of its cars.

BLUE LICK UNITED BRETHREN

G. W. Lilly, pastor Morning preaching service at 9 o'clock, Bible school at 10. As there was no service last Sunday, votes for delegates to the general conference will be taken Sunday morning.

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From the standpoint of "usefulness," KRYPTOK Glasses represent the perfect Christmas Gift for anyone who needs glasses for near and far vision. And the useful gift is the real expression of the Christmas spirit.

Among the names on your "Christmas List," there is probably some one who needs KRYPTOK Glasses. Some one who is bothered with using two pair of glasses (one for near vision and one for far vision). Some one who is using old-fashioned bifocals with their ugly, age-revealing seam, line or shoulder. Or, perhaps, some one who wears glasses for reading only and must remove them whenever looking at objects more than a few feet away.

KRYPTOK Glasses will help you give years of pleasure and comfort to them. Let it begin on Christmas Day!

See Window Display.

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Quality Jeweler and Optometrist. 47 Pub. Square

A Sale of Fashionable Suits For Large Women

Women of larger figure will agree that suit choosing has always been a serious problem, especially when one wishes to pay only a nominal sum for a suit. We find about fifty large size suits remain, so we offer the entire lot Saturday at one price. Every material and every color of the season is to be found in this group. They formerly sold at \$29.75 to \$40. The sizes are 44, 46, 48 and 50, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51 and the half sizes. Don't overlook this opportunity. It may not come again this season.

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Every Suit in the House Reduced. Some Priced at Less Than Half.

Another Great \$15 Coat Sale

Last Saturday we advertised a \$15 coat sale—and were almost completely sold out. No danger this week for our buyers have received 100 new coats at a fraction of their real value and now we offer them at this low price. One coat deserves special mention—a Wooltex model—made of Salts Fur Tex Plush, full lined with guaranteed Skinner's Satin Lining, cut very full, black only, a wonderful coat formerly \$25—sold with a two season guarantee for just about half price. See the coat Saturday. Other beautiful models in Wool Velours, Zibelines, Tweeds, Cheviots, Silk Velours, in colors, Corduroys, etc. Formerly \$17.95, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.



Wooltex Coats for Girls

The kind that are guaranteed for two seasons

Here's a coat that will wear two seasons. A real Wooltex Coat for girls of 4 to 14 years. Made of finest guaranteed all wool material. There's a surprise for you in the style of this coat. If you are wanting a child's coat this season, don't delay for this is the last assortment we will receive from Wooltex this season. Other children's Coats, all sizes, \$3.25 to \$25. **SPECIAL**

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ANDERSON'S REVUE BACK AT ORPHEUM

Large Crowds Enjoy Week-End Bill and Give it the Stamp of Hearty Approval

Faurot Has Lionel Barrymore in a Great Bit of Work, "The Quitters."

The Orpheum's week-end bill went with a swing Thursday afternoon and evening, and Lima playgoers were out en masse to welcome back the popular Anderson revue. With its strikingly pretty girls, catchy songs and a wardrobe that is classic, the act captivates and calls for frequent and heavy hands.

On the same bill in the ever popular team of Sampson and Douglass in songs and patter that still please immensely. Especially strong is their singing ability, though it was universally admitted that there hasn't been a sketch team here this season with more new dialogue than they offer.

Otto and Olivia appeal strongly to the juvenile end of the audience with "The Newlyweds and Their Baby," while the Lachm n Trio, a mother and her two talented children dress elaborately in singing act that is a distinct hit. Chase and LaTour hold interest very well with their singing and ta'king act. As a whole it is one of the best balanced bills of the season, and deserves big business the remainder of the week.

THE FAUROT'S PICTURES.
That most accomplished actor, Lionel Barrymore, is at the Faurot today in a return engagement of his most successful photoplay, "The Quitter." As "Happy Jack" Lewis, Mr. Barrymore gives a characterization that brings out all his marvelous versatility. Comedy and drama are both represented in this delightful portrayal of the miner of Paradise Gulch.

Marguerite Skirvin heads the cast in support of the star, which also includes such excellent artists as Paul Everton, Charles Prince, Edward Brennan and Julius D. Cowles. In settings and photography "The Quitter" is one of the Metro's best. Last times tonight.

MRS. REBE SHAPPELL IS GIVEN A DIVORCE DECREE

Mrs. Reba Shappell was granted a divorce from Howard Shappell in court this morning on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Mrs. Shappell was given the custody of their child and Shappell was ordered to contribute to its support. Judge F. L. Hay, of Defiance, who held court here today, heard the case.

Worth While Quotation.
"Old books, as you well know, are books of the world's youth, and new books are fruits of its age."—Holmes.

LOCAL MAN BURIES HIS MOTHER AT SPRINGFIELD

J. F. Murphy, yard-master for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, has returned from Springfield, where he was called on account of the death and burial of his mother, Mrs. Anna Murphy. She died at her home at 1108 East Main street, Springfield, at the age of 72 years. Funeral services were held yesterday.

ARE NOW MAKING ESTIMATES

Engineering Department Working On Final Paving Plans.

The engineer department of the city is busy preparing the final estimates on 15 street that have been paved. The figures representing measurements will be submitted to City Auditor Rupert so that the final estimate can be paid the contractor.

The figures of the engineers will be placed in the hands of the estimating board so that the amount to be assessed each property owner can be determined. On all brick and asphalt pavements the contractor is required to give bond for five year's maintenance.

RURAL M. E. CHURCHES.

Rev. W. W. Constein, pastor, 1122 St. John's avenue.

Warsaw, preaching at 9: Sunday school at 10: Cridersville, Sunday school at 9:15, preaching at 10:30 Shawnee, Sunday school at 9:30 Fletcher, Sunday school at 9: preaching at 7. The special meetings will begin Sunday night and continue each night at 7. These services may continue for but one week. Please attend them all.

BANKRUPT SALE.

I have for sale, 1, 10-ton Port Huron Road Roller, 1 Kelley Road Roller, 1 Ohio Standard Grader with scarifer, Steel Scrapers, and other Road Building Machinery. All in good condition. Address W. S. Wagner, Trustee, Tiffin, Ohio. 12-6-37

Fund it in TIMES want column

PROPOSE TO BAR LOVE IN BIRMINGHAM FILMS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 8.—When Arlie Barber was elected to the city commission here on the socialist ticket, he declared for Sunday moving picture shows. Now he has introduced an ordinance which reads, in part:

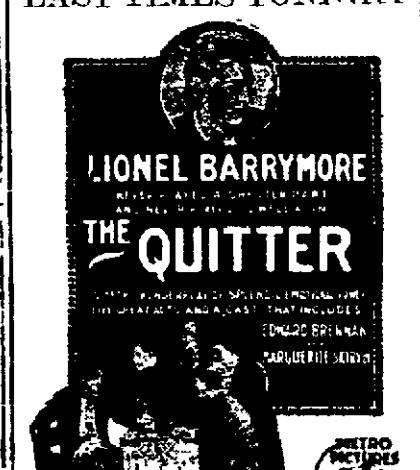
"Pictures depicting the following scenes shall also be barred: Love, murder, domestic troubles, divorces, gambling houses, resorts of questionable character, bar scenes and riots."

Movie proprietors declare they will have to go out of business if the suggestion is made a law.

Sentinel of Peace.

Above all things endeavor to place the sentinel of peace over thy feelings; it will enable thee to do great things without any labor, nay with great tranquillity and serenity.—Sopoli.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE
RETURN BY REQUEST
LAST TIMES TONIGHT



Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Drew
in
"The Crosby's Rest Cure"
Paramount Pictographs

ORPHEUM TODAY
Matinee and Night
RETURN ENGAGEMENT
CHAS. ANDERSON'S REVUE—1916
WITH ITS CHARMING GIRLS.
4—OTHER VAUDEVILLE FEATURES—4
Added Attraction Tonight at the Second Performance,
"MEAT MARKET," A GREAT NOVELTY.
CHAS. ANDERSON'S REVUE—1916

INVITATION SALE
—OF THE—
LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
At the Parsonage, 548 West Spring Street
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Useful and Fancy Articles, Home-baked Goods and Home-made Candy
YOU ARE INVITED

FOR HIM—
He Appreciates
Jewelry

The man has an eye to the practical side of things. He dearly appreciates a Christ-

mas gift. He loves the Christmas spirit—but his appreciation is doubled by gifts that are lasting and useful. Chief in the rack of practical Christmas gifts comes jewelry. And foremost among the jewelry gift stores comes

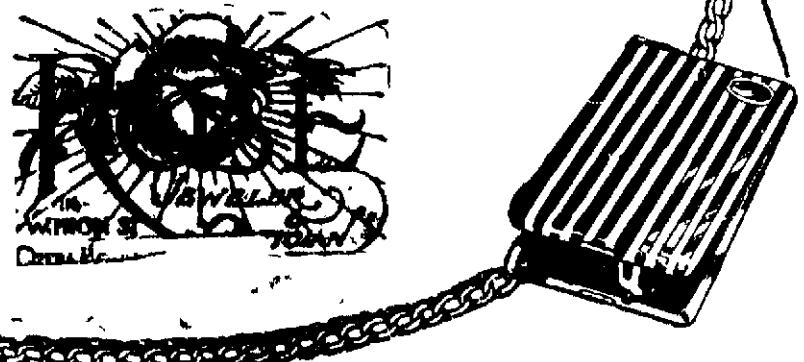
Rose.

We have spent no little time in the selection of Christmas gifts for men. We have chosen articles that reflect his own taste. It's a beautiful display and arranged for convenient selection.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS OF WHAT TO GIVE "HIM"

Watches \$1.00 to \$150.00 Watch Chains \$1 to \$25.00
Scarf Pins .50c to \$50.00 Studs \$1.00 to \$50.00
Cuff Links .50c to \$10.00 Lodge Emblems 50c to \$5.00
Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$8.00 Key Rings .50c to \$2.50
Pobs. \$1.00 to \$10.00

OPEN EVENINGS TO CHRISTMAS.



G. E. BLUEM

Bluem's—"The Christmas Store"

The Gift Thought is in Evidence Everywhere. Why Not Start Early—Tomorrow Shop Leisurely. You Will Find it Most Satisfactory.

A Sale of Suitings, Coatings and Velvets Very Interesting Prices for Tomorrow

There has been great buying of Coatings, Suitings, Velvets and Corduroys the past few days—and still many bargains to be picked up in beautiful, stylish fabrics of extra fine quality. The prices are such as produce active buying for the next few days. Many women will take advantage of the price reductions to secure a much wanted new coat, a new suit, a handsome velvet gown or material for a combination velvet suit; possibly a new separate skirt or wool dress. Others will buy for Christmas gifts and well they may if they wish something quite handsome and serviceable. Note the prices:

\$4.50 Iceland Wool Coatings, one of the popular fabrics for coats comes in navy, brown, green and Copen., on sale at \$3.29 yd. 56 in. wide.

Regular \$4.00 Boucle Coatings, 56 in. wide in green-and-gold and black-and-gold check effects, go at \$3.49 yd.

54 in. Chinchilla Coatings in plum and gold, plain colors, regular \$3.00 quality at \$2.49 yd.

56 in. Bolivia Cloth in burgundy, dark green and brown, now \$4.89 yd. One of the very popular fabrics for coats, and in the popular shades.

54 in. Velour Suitings and Skirtings in green, brown, plum and navy check and stripe weaves, on sale at \$2.39 yd.

One lot 54 in. Wool Fabrics in fancy novelty weaves, fabrics that sold as high as \$1.69 yd., all wool, go at 89c yd.

Many Other Suggestions for Gifts

Gift Things of Leather

Women's Leather Hand Bags in all the new shapes are here for your selection, and a splendid assortment we have.

Bags in the new Paisley leathers, seal grains, goat seal, morocco and patent leather, at all prices from 98c to \$10.00.

Leather Purses in the new flat and oblong shapes in all leathers.

Leather Traveling Cases with complete set of toilet articles.

Manicure Sets in leather cases.

Military Brushes in leather cases.

Leather Bound Note Books, address books, card cases, coin purses, comb cases for men, drinking cups in leather cases, etc., etc. (At the Notion Counter)

Ribbons for Gift Making



A large shipment of Ribbons just at this time enables us to offer you some wonderful values in ribbons for gift things. All widths from 3 to 16 in. and all colors and styles—flowered, fancy stripes, satin stripes, bright plaids and plain shades. Prices—21c, 25c, 37c, 59c and 65c yd. They make pretty fancy work bags, corset bags, corset covers, slippers, slipper bags, hair bows, etc., etc.

(Main floor, North Aisle)

Cedar Chests for Gifts

Why not a Cedar Chest for wife or sister? They always love to own such a piece of furniture for storing their very own choice things whether it be clothing, linens or what not. We have them in all sizes and in all finishes—mahogany, ivory enameled, black inlaid and natural. Prices—\$8.50 to \$25.00.

(Annex—Second floor)

Why Not Include a Pair or two of Blankets Among Your Gifts?

Blankets are always needed and besides they make a very handsome gift. Especially if they come from Bluem's. Our Blankets are all best quality, products of the most reliable mills whose stocks we have handled for years and can guarantee to be all wool and to give good service. Beautiful patterns in all color plaids, plain colors and white, at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50 to \$10.00 pair.

Bearon Blankets and Comfortables in fancy plaids and jacquard patterns, all colors, thick and fluffy, \$2.75 to \$8.25 each.

Baby Blankets in nursery patterns and plain colors, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. The last two numbers being silk bound. Also, a fine line of wool knit blankets and baby bags.

(Annex, first floor)

Visit Our Art Department

You will find many choice things in the gift line in our Art Dept. (Annex, second floor). Beautiful trays, flower bowls and flowers, toilet articles, pillow tops, scarfs, stamped articles in new designs, slippers, fancy bags, and hundreds of other gift things.

A choice line of gift Stationery at all prices.—Notion Counter.



Gift Handkerchiefs

Hundreds of pretty Gift Handkerchiefs are here for your choosing—and at all prices. Beautiful new designs in embroidered and lace edge handkerchiefs for women. Character designs for children, and initial and plain ones for men. Select early to secure the prettiest ones.

Children's Coats, Hats, etc.

Children's Coats in all the wanted materials and best styles, excellent quality, 1 to 6 yr. sizes, \$3.95 to \$10.00; 6 to 14 yr. sizes, \$5.00 to \$12.00. Hats to match at very low prices.

Sweaters, Scarf Sets, Toques, etc. at all prices

Christmas Cards, Birthday Cards and Shut-in Cards. — No. 10 Notion Counter.



PUBLIC SHOULD BE PATIENT WITH CLERKS

Stores Obliged to Employ Many Inexperienced Persons at This Time of Year.

Extra Help is Also Used to Watch for Shoplifters; Some Advice to Patrons.

If a fairly husky woman clerk appears green with the goods she sells or a brawny floor walker gets mixed up in his directions to the ribbon counter, or something like that, don't get out of fix while you are doing your Christmas shopping. Some of these workers are now at the busines. Their regular business is detective work.

Many of them are at work in department stores to prevent shop-lifting if possible, and arrest all who think it is cheaper to steal than to buy Christmas gifts. William Carew, head of the big detective agency bearing his name, is busy placing his men and women aides throughout the department stores of the country.

Many of the detective floor walkers carry silk caps in their pockets, to avoid delay in running to the cloak room for a hat when a suspect leaves the store. The polite detectives simply dig into their pockets and are equipped with a suitable headgear to wear while trailing a suspect.

"The closer we get to Christmas the greater becomes the desire to steal from the department stores," say detectives. "Statistics for years back show that stealing increases toward the approach of the big holiday."

"This," they say, "is partly due to the fact that crowds get larger, clerks get tired and careless and the articles which would not attract a person's attention at any other time tempts a person to steal."

"At Christmas time we have numerous cases of first offenders but we can't be easy with them, on account of the example it gives to others."

Professional shoplifters are not the only ones store detectives have to watch. They must be on the lookout for pickpockets, who delight in crowding an embarrassed man purchasing silk hose and lifting his pocket book while he looks the stock over.

Especial watch must be taken for "bag divers" — women who open shoppers' handbags and take out the small money pocketbook.

There are hundreds of such thefts a year. These women as a rule work in pairs.

Some don'ts for Christmas shoppers are:

"Don't carry all your money in your handbag. These divers are very clever."

Don't lay your pocketbook down on the counter while looking over goods.

Don't forget to carry the bulk of your money in your stocking. There are rest rooms where it is easy to get additional money if you need it.

"Don't get excited and walk across an aisle with an article in your hand. Excited clerks have been known to yell 'thief' causing terrible embarrassment and explanations."

"Don't be afraid to notify a door walker if you see a suspect or a person around a store."

"Don't open a pocketbook with a load of bills inside in a crowd. You are inviting trouble."

"Don't forget previous terms in

"SEE HOW THAT CORN COMES CLEAR OFF!"

"GETS-IT" Loosens Your Corns Right Off. It's the Modern Corn Wonder—Never Fails.

"It's hard to believe anything could take like that in getting a corn off. Why, I just lifted that corn right off with my finger nail. 'GETS-IT' is certainly wonderful!" Yes, "GETS-

"IT" is the most wonderful corn-cure ever known because you don't have to fool and putter around with your corns, harness them up with bandages or try to dig them out.

"GETS-IT" is a liquid. You put on a few drops in a few seconds. It dries. It's painless. Put your stocking on right over it. Put on your regular shoes. You won't limp or have a corn "twist" in your face. The corn, callus or wart, will loosen from your toe—off it comes. Glory hallelujah! "GETS-IT" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world. When you try it, you know why.

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere, 25¢ a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Lima and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by H.

"It's Just Wonderful, the Way 'GETS-IT' Makes All Corns Go Quick."

Elgin and Waltham Watches \$10, \$12.50, \$15

Bracelet Watches
\$3.00 to \$100.00.

15 Jewel, 20-year case, and Bracelet—
gold dial \$15

Hughes & Son
"The Tiffany of Lima"

PIONEER GROCERYMAN DIES

Martin Phillips Passes Away at His Home on Brice Avenue.

WALTER CRIST RECOVERING FROM RECENT OPERATION

Walter Crist, of North McDonel street, who underwent an operation at the City hospital last Tuesday, has been removed to his home. He is reported to be doing nicely.

CHRISTMAS ARTICLES.

Sale of Handmade work at Miss Bland's 204 W. High St., beginning December 9th.

A want ad in the Times-Democrat always brings results.

a grandson, John Martin Whittenbrook.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Chester S. Bucher, of the First Congregational church. Interment

He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the city and was affiliated with Allen Lodge, which will attend the funeral in a body.

Recipe for Happiness.

"Happiness," said Uncle Eben, "is

the ability to forget about the shower

in admiring the beauty of the rainbow."

PRICE ENTERS GUILTY PLEA

Fake Meter Reader Given \$100 Fine and Workhouse Sentence.

John E. Price who was arrested Wednesday morning for posing as a meter reader, was arraigned in Justice Hamilton's court this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of

entering a house with intent to steal.

Hamilton fined him \$100 and sen-

tenced him to three months in the Toledo work house.

Hamilton stated that he probably would send Price to the work house, unless he failed to have his fine paid. If the fine is not paid, then he will be obliged to work it out at the rate of \$60 per day.

The man was taken to the county jail where he will be held awaiting further word from his mother.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Allen Lodge will meet at their hall Saturday at 2 p.m. to attend the funeral of Bro. Martin Phillips.

D. M. EARNST, N. G.

Always a Gentleman's Overcoat

Changing and tidal waves of style never effect our HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CHESTERFIELD OVERCOAT.

It is always right, always becoming, always safe. It has become standardized as a favorite American institution.

We can show you this coat in beautiful materials, \$20, \$23, \$25 and up.

Do your Christmas shopping early. We know what men want—and have it.

Come in and see the beautiful things for his Christmas.

Morris Bros.

Morris Blk.

Lima



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Watches

Illinois, 17 jewel, 20-year case, 12 size. Special... \$15

Ladies' Watch Special

Elgin and Waltham Watches \$10, \$12.50, \$15

Bracelet Watches

\$3.00 to \$100.00.

15 Jewel, 20-year case, and Bracelet—
gold dial \$15

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"The Tiffany of Lima"

H. P. MAUS

BRUNSWICK COMBINATION OFFERS

For Saturday Only-No Money Down-Just Buy the Records

Brunswick Photographs Play All Records

Outfit No. 1—\$74.50.



Pay \$5 Monthly.

Select six of your favorite records. The Pathé library from which you will select is the largest in the world and you will be sure to find just what you want. You pay \$4.50 for the records and pay the balance monthly. The Brunswick is delivered at once—or whenever you wish.

The Pathé records require no changing of needles, but are played with the sapphire ball which lasts a lifetime. Every Brunswick outfit includes one of these sapphire balls for the Pathé records, and a supply of needles for Victor and Columbia records. Get this outfit and give the family a really worth-while Christmas present.

\$74.50

Outfit No. 2—\$96.75.



Pay \$6 Monthly.

You get nine of the beautiful Pathé records with this machine. The Brunswick itself is two inches higher than the model included with Outfit No. 1. Otherwise the equipment is the same. Double spring motor playing four 10-inch records with one winding. Tone modulator, sapphire ball. Twelve-inch turntable automatic stop. Has shelf filing system, capacity 100 records. All trimmings beautifully nickel.

Height of this Brunswick is 47 inches, three inches higher than Model No. 1. The case, as in all the Brunswicks, can be had in genuine mahogany or solid quartered oak.

A worth-while Christmas gift for at

\$96.75

Outfit No. 3—\$117.50.



Pay \$7 Monthly.

This is the famous Brunswick Model 110 probably the most popular of all the Brunswicks. With it we include 10 Pathé records, for which you only need pay \$7.50, a nice start for a library of records. And the longer you have the Brunswick the more pleasure it will give you as you gradually add to your stock of records until you have music enough to give a whole concert right at home.

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A worth-while Christmas gift for at

\$117.50

Pathe Records Require No Needle Changing

Outfit No. 4—\$134.



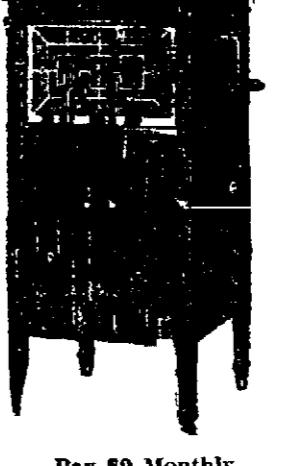
Pay \$7.50 a Month.

Just think of the jolly times you will all have together with this Brunswick outfit. Why, it will be lots more fun than going to the movies or the theatre, for you will have a theatre right at home. All you have to buy is 12 records for \$9. You arrange to pay the rest monthly, commencing after Christmas.

This machine is equipped with a nickel plated double-spring motor which plays 25 minutes, or 10 records at one winding. Its dimensions are 48x22x33 inches. Has a filing system with a capacity of 100 records. Get it now and have it delivered when you wish. The outfit for

\$134

Outfit No. 5—\$162.



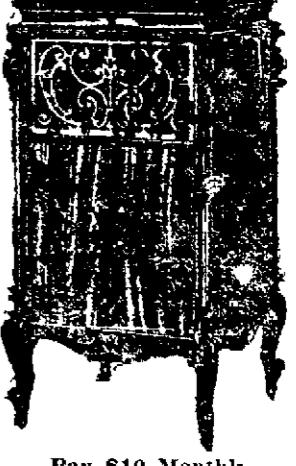
Pay \$9 Monthly.

Come in and listen to the beautiful Pathé records on the Brunswick. Then select the sixteen you love the best. You pay \$12 for them and the Brunswick is sent out without any extra charge. You arrange to commence paying for it later.

This Model No. 150, which is included in this outfit, measures 49 inches, over four feet, high. Think of it and just stop and consider for a moment what a handsome addition its presence will make to your living room. Trimmings are all gold-plated. It would make a magnificent Christmas present.

\$162

Outfit No. 6—\$190.



Pay \$10 Monthly.

It does seem ridiculous to litter up the house with a lot of useless trash for Christmas presents when you can get something really useful and beautiful such as this Brunswick Phonograph Outfit. You pay \$15 for 20 records—a good-sized record library and you have the use of the machine at once without paying anything further until after the first of January.

This model is the De Luxe edition of them all. No machine has a grander and greater tone volume. All trimmings are gold-plated. Get this Christmas outfit tomorrow for

\$190

H. P. MAUS, LIMA'S EXCLUSIVE PHONOGRAPH STORE,

406-8-10 North Main St.

Store Open Evenings

NEW YORK POLICE DRILLED ARMY NOW

City's Guardians, 11,000 Strong, Get their Military Training in Camp Work

In Case of an Invasion This Force Would Come Into Use for Defense Body.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The city of New York is preparing for a major calamity.

That does not mean that it expects one; but that if one occurs, the machinery for saving human life and property under the most difficult conditions will be ready for use.

Getting ready for a calamity that will never come does not appeal to Americans; the record of our great fires and floods conclusively shows that. San Francisco, Dayton, Jamestown, Galveston, Hopewell, and numbers of other cities that might be named, were utterly unprepared for the great disasters that overtook them. In each case the results were the same; starvation, looting and exposure did as much damage to life and property as the flood, fire or tidal wave itself.

This is no reflection upon the people of the cities mentioned; for they met disaster heroically with the means at hand, and they were as well prepared as any other American city. What, for example, would happen if fire or a cyclone or a flood destroyed the greater part of your town tomorrow?

The possibilities of such disaster have never been carefully accounted because in this country the role of alarmist is not a popular one; but if there were a better understanding of the dangers that may and do destroy American cities, it is certain that those dangers would be minimized by preparedness to meet them.

The number of American cities that have been destroyed by fire, flood, earthquake or tidal wave is alone evidence that the danger is considerable and some of its causes are quite obvious. Within the last few weeks, for example, earthquake shocks have been reported from two widely separated parts of the country. They were slight and they may not be repeated for a century or longer; but it is a fact of which you may easily convince yourself by research that many of our greatest cities are built along those fault-lines, or cracks in the bedrock, which are the zones of seismic disturbance. Again, the United States is a land of floods because of the excessive cutting of the forests that protect the watersheds. Then there is the danger of foreign invasion. Some of our political seers tell us it is sure to happen, and others that it is impossible. Only one thing is certain; if any enemy did succeed in landing upon the soil of this country, one of the big port cities would have to bear the first brunt of attack.

The police department of New York, under Commissioner Woods, has taken all of these possibilities into consideration, and for a year and a half has been at work on a program of municipal preparedness. The first demonstration of this new branch of police activity was the parade this fall of the police militia trained at Camp Wadsworth. Eleven thousand men armed with rifles and machine guns, and fully equipped to take the field, are now ready to protect New York in any emergency.

The tentage and equipment for the training camp at Fort Wadsworth were provided by the government; the funds carrying out the program of instruction by the men themselves. Each policeman and officer who spent his two weeks in the camp had to provide his own fatigue uniform and pay for his own sustenance. They were sent to the camp throughout the summer in squads of 400 men, and nearly all of them went.

Of course the first object of this training camp was to convert the police force into a military force. Without rifles and without military drill, the 11,000 policemen would not be much more effective in case of invasion than would so many citizens. Armed with rifles and machine guns, and organized into military units, they at once become a formidable force.

But drilling and shooting are not all that the policeman learned at Wadsworth. He also learned how to establish a camp and keep it sanitary, and how to cook his own food. In case of disaster that destroyed a large number of the city's homes, the police force, with its tentage, could take care of many thousand refugees on short notice.

All the resources of the city that could be used in caring for refugees have been estimated and listed. Halls, lofts, school houses, station houses and churches have been placed on record as possible shelters. Bakeries have been listed, together with the amount of bread each could produce working to capacity. Complete bills of fare have been made out for 21 meals to be served to 25,000 people at a low flat rate. Kitchens that might be commandeered are also listed, and requisition blanks for supplies are already printed.

Suppose the blow fell on Brooklyn. Great numbers of private motor boats are where the police could get at them promptly by calling telephone numbers which are recorded at headquarters. In addition to these there would be numerous tugs and other harbor boats to bring refugees across and automobiles and patrol wagons to meet them.

What if all regular means of communication were cut off? Heliograph and wig-wag signals are ready to replace telephone, telegraph, and portable wireless apparatus and gun

and light signals are to be added to this equipment.

Another step in the preparedness program is the organization of the Home Defense league. This citizen force, organized by precincts, the police captain acting as chief organizer. There are now about 22,000 names on the rolls of the Home Defense league. Each member wears a button of the league, and has a certificate of membership. Weekly drills are held, at which the citizen volunteers are taught both the military maneuvers and police duties. Every member of the league is pledged to support the police in a grave emergency. In case the regular police force had to take the field against an invader, or to meet any other disaster, the members of the Home Defense league would be called upon to do ordinary patrol duty within the city. In this way the outbreak of

lawlessness which usually follows any great calamity would be prevented.

The effectiveness of all these measures depends upon the efficiency of the individual policeman, and every effort is being made to raise his mental and physical fitness. The American type of policeman has too long been a ponderous person who loomed up well in a blue uniform and walked his beat with sufficient dignity, but was not really equal to the emergencies which might confront him at any time. It would not take a very swift crook for example, to outrun the average policeman, and many of them, if forced to take the field and advance at double time, would not last 50 yards. Furthermore, even in New York, regular revolver practice has only recently been instituted. Marksmanship is now one of the tests for promotion here, and the policeman's gun is intended to

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COMMUNITY MEET UNDER WAY TODAY

Large Crowd is Enjoying an Interesting Program at the Shawnee Twp. House.

Prizes to be Awarded for Best Corn, Stock and Culinary Creations.

Long tables, filled with shining ears of rich, yellow corn and the

best cakes which farmers' daughters could bake, featured the annual community meeting corn show, baking and stock-judging contest, in Shawnee township today. From every part of the township farmers and their families came to the township house to enjoy the meeting. A basket dinner at noon, in which many families joined, was an enjoyable feature.

Both dairy cows and draft horses were included in the stock judging contest. A man and woman, well versed in the art, came from the Ohio State University at Columbus to judge the products of field and oven.

This afternoon a most delightful program of music and literary numbers was given. Miss Luella Geiger, of Bluffton, supervisor of music in the township schools, was in charge. The contest was held under the su-

spices of teachers of the township, of which I. W. Byerly is superintendent.

THIS OUGHT TO SETTLE AT LEAST ONE ARGUMENT

According to City Solicitor Light the appointment of Perry Anderson as judge of criminal court was entirely legal. He was named to succeed Emmett Jackson, who was given a leave of absence.

Attorney Downing, when defending Florence McClain on a statutory charge a short time ago, claimed that the appointment of the acting judge was not regular. It was his contention that the appointment should have been made by the governor instead of the mayor.

Don't forget to read The TIMES want column.

"THIS IS THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS STORE"

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

It is with pleasure that we present to you these specials. Our floors are stocked with hundreds of presents. An inspection will convince you.

MUSIC CABINETS

Our floors you will find a very fine selection of Music Cabinets in all finishes. They are finely finished and will surely please. See the one we offer for only

\$9.98

ALARM CLOCKS

Regular \$1.25
Clocks, a wonderful value.

74c

A LARGE ROOMY HIGH CHAIR

Christmas Special

\$1.45

CEDAR FLOOR MOP

Complete with bottle polish. A wise, inexpensive gift.

24c

CARPET SWEEPER

Full size and well made. A wonderful offer for only

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SMOKING SET

This solid oak Smoking Set, a great value, only

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HUGRO VACUUM SWEeper

Here is one of our best specials. A combination Vacuum and Carpet Sweeper. Has large ball bearing wheels and runs easy and does the work. A wonderful time and labor saver.

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Enjoy the pleasure of a Victrola with this perfect little machine. Plays all records!

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Here is an Electric Iron, the equal of any \$4 or \$5 iron. It comes completely wire and ready for use. A wire steel stand comes with it.

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A large fumed or golden oak Pedestal.

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Beautiful Mahogany Serving Trays.

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A 36-inch piece gold band, set of American China.

\$3.48

CRETONNE COVERED BOXES

White enamel finish; very fine.

\$3.98

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Mahogany with shades and candles, complete.

74c

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Large wood frame Clocks with fine thermometer.

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12 useful Kitchen Utensils.

24c

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For indoors 30 ft. line, out of way when not in use.

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MIRRORS

Large white enameled frames, French plate glass.

98c

POLISH

One of best makers of polish, 25c bottle.

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MAHOGANY SMOKING SET

Like cut, with ash tray, finely finished. Xmas Special

\$1.48

GLASS ASH TRAY.
Mahogany Finish.

\$1.98

LENGTHEN THE LIFE OF YOUR RUGS

The dirt below the surface doesn't show. It soon destroys a rug. A broom or carpet sweeper won't touch it. The Frantz-Premier will surely, quickly and easily. Weight but nine pounds. Good for current. Fully guaranteed. Priced for the smallest home. Price for free demonstration

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FOR OWNERS OF FRANTZ-PREMIER VACUUM CLEANERS.
We have many sets of attachments for your Frantz-Premier Sweeper. These sets consist of Hose, Fibre Extension Tube, Tool Connection, Aluminum Connection, Nozzles, Brush, Radiator and Piano Cleaner, Aluminum Blower. The set complete while they last

A NICE RUG

Makes a lifetime remembrance. SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS.

9x12 Granite Rugs \$5.48
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9x12 Axminster Rugs \$20.48
Small Axminster Rugs very low prices

58c

CARD TABLES

A solid felt or leather top Card Table, well braced and handsomely finished.

\$1.98

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Makers of Happy Homes

THE STORE OF A MILLION GIFTS

DUST BRUSHES

A necessary household article, 19c

ONE READER WANTS ADDRESSES OF TEN

Joins Santa Claus Club and Will Deliver Sunshine Into Unfortunate Homes.

You're Losing Happiness if You Longer Put Off Sending in a Santa Blank.

Among the Santa Claus Club membership blanks in Thursday's mail was one from a local man who wants the names of not one but TEN poor children to whom he can play Santa Claus this Christmas.

And we're not going to disappoint him or the ten children, either. We'll mail him the names, and he and the children will both enjoy that real happiness that comes from silent giving. You know charity isn't charity after all if you shout it from the housetops.

That's why the Santa Claus club is going to be such success this year. You merely hunt up the blank—look for it, in this issue—and cut it out. Then fill it in with the number of addresses of poor children you desire. Send one or a dozen, or even fifty. The Santa Claus editor will file your membership blank away, and shortly before Christmas he will mail you the names of the number of children you requested.

Then you be Santa Claus in any manner you like. Buy what you want to buy and deliver it anytime or in any manner you like. The Santa Claus club guarantees one thing only—and that is that the names of the children furnished you will be poor children and worthy of whatever little sunshine you may send into their lives.

The blanks are coming in nicely, and it is gratifying to know how many little hearts are going to be made happy through the members of the Times-Democrat Santa Claus club. If you merely want to make some child a present of a little bag of candy, fill in the blank today, mark it for "1" address, and the name will be sent you in plenty of time for you to get the candy to the child by Christmas.

It's such a novel way of making yourself and other people happy. No names are printed, unless you want it so, and only the children and yourself know what wonderful things a dime or two will do along about the Yuletide.

Get busy today—mail or send the membership blank to the Times-Democrat obligation. It remains with you then to give as much or as little, and give it direct, to the names that will be furnished you.

SUGGESTS IRRIGATION FOR BIG COTTON CROPS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8.—That the cotton yield of the Mississippi delta can be increased largely through irrigation is the opinion expressed by H. M. Cottrell, agriculturist, of the Chamber of Commerce Farm Bureau, Memphis. He believes it is possible to produce two bales of cotton to the acre where land is irrigated. The yield now is, on an average, less than a bale to the acre. While the rainfall of the lower Mississippi valley is regarded as ample, there are certain periods in the summer when there is a deficiency of moisture for cotton growing.

Surely Something Wrong.
When a small boy refuses a second piece of pie it's a sign there is something wrong with him—or with the pie.

Sloan's Liniment Cures Pain.
Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than many plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pains and that griping soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c.

YOU'VE FOUND IT

If you want to make a little gift to one or more poor children, fill in the blank below and mail it today. Your name will be held in confidence, and a few days before Christmas you will be mailed the names and addresses of the number of children you desire to make happy. Mail your blank today to SANTA CLAUS CLUB, Lima Times-Democrat.

I live at No. Street. I will send a little gift to children if you will furnish their names and addresses.

Signed.....

Address.....

PRESIDENT WILSON SHOWING INTEREST

Notes With Satisfaction the Steady Increase in Sales of the Red Cross Stamps.

Every One Bought in Lima Means Charity Work Right Here at Home.

"I am interested to learn of the success of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals as a means for raising funds for the work, and I hope the people of the country will avail themselves of that ready and easy means of showing their interest in a work which is of so universal importance."

Secretary of War Baker is another Red Cross enthusiast. He says in a letter ordering his supply of Red Cross Seals for himself and his children, Betty, Jack and Peggy, "No other one thing means so much to the life, health and happiness of the people."

W. B. HINES, 1056 Cable Ave.

"We have used Vick's Vapo-Rub Salve ever since you have had it on the market, and we find that it has no equal for old or young in treating croup or cold troubles. It saved our little girl from a very bad attack of pneumonia."

MRS. C. CLARK, 297 Deshler Ave.

"We have four children, one a baby, and have used Vick's Vapo-Rub on all of them with fine results. It is truly wonderful for colds, and we have often used it for burns with excellent results."

Three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00.



National Association for the Study and prevention of Tuberculosis made public today.

"I note with genuine interest and satisfaction," he says, "the growth

of Cleveland as the fight against tuberculosis."

Sales to the number of \$325,000,000 are now on sale in every state and territory of the United States, even in the Canal Zone, the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

In Lima the Instructive Visiting Nurse association will be in charge of the sale of seals and realize 80 per cent of the receipts therefrom for their work.

Optimistic Thought

He knows much who knows how to hold his tongue.

A lace curtain blown over the hot

BARELY PREVENTS BAD BLAZE

Leaves About Picture Cause Fire in Holmes Block Last Night.

The interior of C. H. Forson's office in the Holmes block on North Main street, was slightly damaged last night when leaves draped about a picture caught fire from a gas jet and fell in the waste basket. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the fire department.

plate of a gas range resulted in an alarm being sent into the South Side department. However, before the department reached the scene of the blaze it had been extinguished. The fire was in the John Riselman residence, at 346 East Eureka.

Use The TIMES want column.

Retribution.
There was a youth in our town who posed as quite a wit; and when a question he was asked, he always answered, "Nin." One day he met his Waterloo in a maiden dressed in pink; he asked if she would marry him—she answered, "I don't think."



Jewelry of Distinction

If you own but little jewelry, you wish to have it distinctive and of the best possible quality. If you make a gift of jewelry, let it be as valuable as you can well afford, and let it be in good taste.

Our Platinum jewelry set with the finest quality of diamonds and genuine sapphires, is very rich and beautiful, but if you wish something less expensive, we can give you similar effects in platinum front gold jewelry at less cost.

You can only appreciate the beauties of the jewelry through seeing it yourself, and we suggest that you come in, to look, if not to buy. Early selections for Xmas are the most satisfactory.

Basinger's

145 NORTH MAIN ST. LIMA, OHIO

Columbus People Advise Best Way to Treat Cold Troubles

Keep Plenty of Fresh Air in the Bedroom, and Apply a Good Application of Vick's VapoRub Salve, Covering With a Warm Flannel Cloth.

The Medication is Absorbed Through the Skin, and Inhaled as a Vapor.

Some years ago a North Carolina druggist discovered how to combine pine tar with camphor, menthol and other drugs in the form of a salve, so that when the preparation is applied over the throat and chest the ingredients will not only be absorbed through the skin, but will be released in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, clear the air passages, and aided by the stimulation through the skin, rapidly break up croup or colds. By kind permission, we reprint a few extracts from letters from Columbus people.

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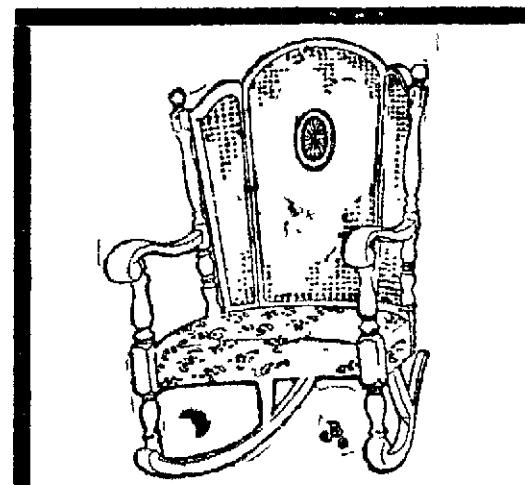
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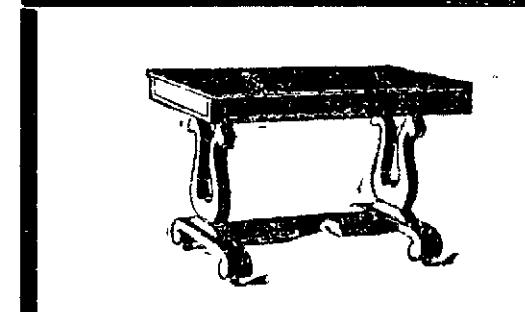


NEVER before have we been prepared to serve the buying public as we are now. Our store is full of Beautiful Dependable Christmas Gifts. Come in--stroll through the largest Furniture store of Allen County. Plenty of courteous and experienced salesmen to assist you--then too, our guarantee card goes with each purchase.



WHY not give a rocker?
Nothing is more appreciated by the whole family. Our selection is complete. Good dependable rockers, oak, mahogany and fumed oak. Price

\$3.45 up



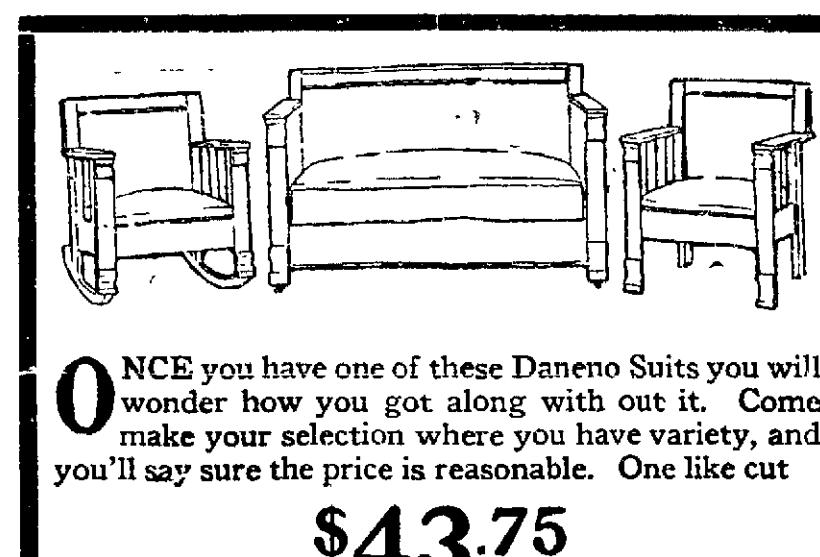
HOW about a library table for Christmas. Our showing is the most complete in the city. Table like cut 48 inches long, 30 inches wide, full colonial style. Price

\$14.75



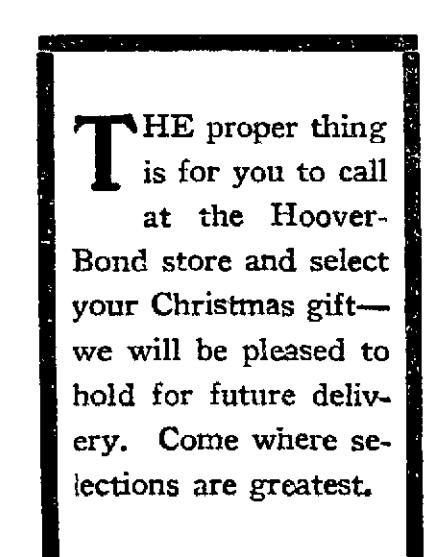
YOU should see these to appreciate the true value of a Tea Wagon, they are handy for My Lady—when she entertains. Complete showing from,

\$12.75 up



ONCE you have one of these Daneno Suits you will wonder how you got along with out it. Come make your selection where you have variety, and you'll say sure the price is reasonable. One like cut

\$43.75



THE proper thing is for you to call at the Hoover-Bond store and select your Christmas gift—we will be pleased to hold for future delivery. Come where selections are greatest.



A PLEASURE TO SHOW GOODS

Our Art Needlework Department Is a Busy Place

If the holiday activities prescribe any Art Needlework for you to do, you will save time and annoyance by letting this store supply your needs. We take pride in having the most complete line of the wanted materials, including Yarns, Crochet Cottons, Embroidery Flosses, &c., &c.

In Stamped Novelties and Stamped Underwear we show the newest that the Royal Society line produces, together with many other Fancy Art Linens which are of great interest to holiday shoppers.

Feldman & Co.

209-211 NORTH MAIN ST.

THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

FORCED TO SELL SALE

Of Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes

The Good, Old-Time Prices Have Returned to Lima Once More

Last Spring I bought an enormous stock of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings and Shoes for this fall and winter. The open winter and warm weather has left me with practically the entire stock on my hands. I am forced to sacrifice every dollar of this and I am not going to mince matters one minute, but intend offering every item in my store at old time prices. I cannot offer merchandise any cheaper without giving it away.

Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 9th

COME
EARLY

25c Rubber Collars	5c	25c Men's Garters	5c
Rubber Collars in all sizes, 5c		Men's good elastic Garters, 5c	
15c Arrow Brand Brand Collars	5c	10c White Handkerchiefs	4½c
Arrow Brand Collars in all sizes, 5c		Men's pure white Handkerchiefs, 4½c	
10c Men's Hose	8½c	25c Men's Neckties	9c
Men's Hose in all colors, 4½c		Men's 25c Four-in-Hand 9c	
25c Men's Hose	17½c	50c Men's Neckties	19c
Men's wool Hose all sizes and colors 17½c		Men's 50c new pattern Neckties, 19c	
25c Men's Suspenders	19c	50c Silk Lisle Hose	17½c
Men's good Elastic Suspenders, 19c		Men's best Silk Lisle Hose, Wilson Bros. 17½c	
50c Men's Suspenders	23c	50c Men's Belts	17½c
Men's best 50c Suspenders, 23c		Men's good Leather Belts, 17½c	
\$1.00 Men's Hats	39c	Men's 50c Caps	39c
Men's Soft Hats, all shades, 39c		Men's 50c Caps in all sizes and colors, 39c	
Men's \$2 and \$3 Hats	98c	Men's \$1.00 Caps	48c
Men's soft and stiff Hats fine quality 98c		Men's \$1.00 Caps, winter weight, 48c	

Forced to Sell Sale of Men's SUITS



\$10 Men's Blue Serge Suits in all the newest styles for men and young men. Your size at forced to sell sale price.

Men's \$12 Suits, consisting of serges and mixtures in all the newest styles and colors. All new and up-to-date models. Forced-to-Sell Sale Price,

Men's \$15 and \$20 Suits in choice serges and fancy weaves; belted and plain backs. These suits were bought at a great sacrifice and will be sold at a greater sacrifice; choice,

\$6.95

\$7.95

\$9.95

Men's \$1.00 Flannel Shirts

69c

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69c

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Flannel Shirts

1.50

Men's 75c Soft Shirts

48c

Men's 75c Dress Shirts

48c

Men's 75c Dress Shirts

48c

Men's 50c Soft Shirts

19c

Men's 50c Soft Shirts

19c

Men's 50c Union Suits

79c

Men's 50c Union Suits

79c

Men's \$1.00 Union Suits

98c

Forced to Sell Sale of Men's OVERCOATS



A choice line of men's and young men's Overcoats; value, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20, in all the latest materials, colors and styles.

They go at this sale in three lots,

\$6.95, \$7.95 and \$9.95

RAINFOATS, \$1.98 RAINCOATS, \$2.48

RAINFOATS, \$3.00 values \$4 and \$5 values \$5.95

\$6 to \$10 GUARANTEED WATERPROOF RAINCOATS will go at

Men's \$1.50 Sweaters

98c

Men's \$2.00 Sweaters

\$1.48

Men's \$2.00 Sweaters

\$2.48

Men's \$2.00 Sweaters

\$3.48

Men's \$2.00 Sweaters

7½c

Forced to Sell Sale of Men's Fall and Winter Shoes



Men's \$2.00 Shoes, in lace only

\$1.69

Men's \$2.50 Shoes in lace and button, gun metal

\$1.98

Men's \$3.00 Shoes in lace and button

\$2.29

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, all good solid leather

\$2.48

Men's \$3.00 heavy Work Shoes in black and tan, all sizes

\$2.48

Men's \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 Work Shoes, solid leather, guaranteed waterproof

\$2.98

Look for Big Sign
Over Door

YOUNGHART'S
S. E. CORNER SQUARE

LIMA, OHIO

Forced to Sell Sale of Men's Dress and Work Trousers

Men's \$1.25 Work Pants, all sizes

98c

Men's \$2.00 Work Pants, all sizes

\$1.48

Men's \$2.50 Work or Dress Pants

\$1.98

Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Work or Dress Pants

\$2.48

Men's \$2.50 Blue Serge Pants

\$1.89

Men's \$3 and \$3.50 All Wool Blue Serge Pants

\$2.48

Men's \$3 Genuine Moleskin Pants, Guaranteed not to rip

\$2.29

Men's \$3.50 Corduroy Pants

\$2.48

Men's \$3 and \$4 Single Coats

\$1.98

Look in Our Windows for Prices

New Form Of Contract Is To Be Considered

By Jack Veloock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—One of the chief matters to come before the club owners of the National League at their meeting here next Tuesday and likewise the American League magnates at their Chicago meeting, will be consideration of the new form of contract drawn up by the national commission.

President John Tener, of the National League, who returned here from Chicago and Pittsburgh, to make ready for the meeting, had little to say regarding the new form of contract except that the national commission is satisfied that it will be acceptable to the club owners of both big leagues.

There will be a reserve clause in the new contracts as well as there was in the old ones.

With regard to the squawk made by the Players' Fraternity, which is

demanding that players be given contracts which call for salary to continue when injured in the service of the club, President Tener said.

"I have heard of only two cases in the major leagues where contracts giving the club owner the right to stop a player's salary when he became injured were in vogue and I fully believe that these contracts got out through some mistakes."

Asked regarding the chance of the National leaguers taking up plans to change the world series rules, Governor Tener said:

"There will be plans for several

important changes in the conduct of the world series, but until such plans are either adopted or rejected I can say little of them. I believe that

there will be a new rule governing the division of players' receipts and also the rates of admission may be touched on."

Plans For Basket Ball Tournament are Announced

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—Yale's baseball schedule, announced today, contains 28 games, with provisions for third games with Harvard and Princeton if necessary. The schedule follows:

Southern trip: April 5, Trinity at Durham, N. C.; April 6, & M. Arts at Raleigh, N. C.; April 7, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C.; April 8, Catholic University at Washington; April 10, Georgetown at Washington.

Out-of-town games: April 11, New York Nationals at New York; April 16, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; May 13, Holy Cross at Worcester; May 26, Cornell at Ithaca; June 9, Brown at Providence; June 16, Princeton at Princeton; June 20, Harvard at Cambridge.

Home games: April 17, Fordham; April 21, Lehigh; April 25, Amherst; April 28, Columbia; May 2, Williams; May 4, Virginia; May 5, Virginia; May 9, Dartmouth; May 12, Pennsylvania; May 16, Brown; May 28, Lafayette; May 30, Cornell; June 2, Princeton; June 6, Holy Cross; June 13, Tufts, June 19, Harvard.

In case of a tie in the Harvard and Princeton series the third game will be played at New York on either June 23 or 26.

New Rule Adopted

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Any trap-shooter who receives cartridges, guns or other shooting paraphernalia without paying for them, is a professional, according to a new ruling adopted by the Interstate Association for the Encouragement of Trap Shooting held at the Hotel Astor.

Indoor Sports Season Starts At Yale

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 8.—Indoor sports have started for the Yale athletes. Practices in basketball, hockey and swimming have begun. Charlie Taft, son of the former president, is captain of the university basketball team. Yale has only lost one man from last year's university team. Princeton has lost three of her last year's men. As for Cornell, every man has gone, and a new team will have to be developed by Coach Sharpe. Pennsylvania, champion of the league, has lost two men, one of them being her star forward, Martin.

Wrestling practise has just started with most of the men who were so successful last year on hand again. The freshman team won the championship, and this year these men are eligible for the university team, so the outlook is exceptionally good for another first-class Blue team.

Candidates for the university hockey team have been called together and plans for the coming year discussed. A schedule of fourteen games has been arranged, which includes a game with the St. Nicholas team in New York, for December 23. The team will practise in the New Haven arena, as formerly.

During the Christmas vacation the team will go to Pittsburgh and play a series of three games with the Pittsburgh A. A. hockey team.

The complete schedule for the university team is as follows:

Dec. 20, Montreal, at New Haven Dec. 23, St. Nicholas, at New York Jan. 10, Williams, at New Haven Jan. 13, Princeton, at New York Jan. 20, B. A. at New Haven Jan. 24, Mass. Aggies at New Haven Feb. 3, M. I. T. at New Haven, Feb. 5, Dartmouth, at New Haven, Feb. 10, McGill, at New Haven, Feb. 17, Harvard, at New Haven, Feb. 27, Princeton, at New Haven, Feb. 28, Princeton (in case of a tie), at New York March 3, Harvard, at Boston; March 10, Harvard (in case of tie), at New Haven.

Among the freshman candidates there will be the captain of six prep school hockey teams.

Matthew Mann will coach the swimming team. He is one of the best known swimming coaches in the country and was the coach last year of the N. Y. A. C. team.

The swimming team will go to Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland and Cincinnati in the Easter vacation.

Jingles From Sportland

By Jack Veloock.

Whip Spring Is Sweet.

The base ball mag is longing for the spring. He will be joyous when it comes again, for spring's arrival to the magnate brings

Sweet visions of the goodly iron men. All winter long his park stands dark and drear.

His life in winter is devoid of thrills; But when the gentle spring at last draws near.

He feels the thrills of counting dollar bills.

When a fellow needs a friend—day before pa; day.

One of the chief enjoyments of a six-day bike race is the warm flop you get in a secluded corner of the balcony.

Jess Willard doesn't care a thing for money—in small quantities.

We know that Les Darcy is the greatest fighter in the world. Knockout (George) Brown says so.

The successful boxer these days is the one whose manager can beat everybody else to the telegraph office.

Billy Mistie ran out of New York, proving that he was not disabled in any of the bouts he had in Gotham.

A lingering toothache is a mighty painful thing, but did you ever pick an all-American foot ball team?

There's one thing about the foot ball season that almost every expert agreed upon: Oliphant is the best schools of the west. Championship high schools in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Iowa and Michigan will be asked to participate.

Makes No Diff. To Tom Jones

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—At makes absolutely no financial difference to Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, whether New York promoters match George Carpenter, the French champion, with Willard or with Les Darcy, the Australian, for Tom says he has a finger in the pocket book of both.

Yesterday it was announced that Darcy was under contract to Jack Kearns, who signed him up on a recent visit to Australia with the condition that some well known manager on this side of the water be taken in on the deal. It was added that Jack Curley had been taken in. Now Jones says that he also is to split 50-50 with Kearns on the latter's share of Darcy's winnings.

Just how Jones has managed to keep silent this long is not explained. It is so unlike him. But when New York despatches said Tex Rickard had announced he was done with Jones and the heavyweight champion and denounced them as gold diggers, Jones exploded.

He says before Carpenter fights either Willard or Darcy, the promoters will have to see him, so he doesn't care if the champion's demand for \$65,000 does stagger the promoters a little.

DAYTON CITY MANAGER TO TALK TO DELPHOS PEOPLE

DELPHOS, O., Dec. 8.—Parties who are interested in the suggestion to change the plan of city government for Delphos and adopt the commission or managerial plan are arranging for representatives from places that have been operating under this plan to visit the city and address the people. It is understood that Henry M. Waite, the Dayton manager, and others have been invited to come to Delphos. It is also understood that the merchants of the city who will hold a meeting next week will discuss the proposition.

SCOTT HIGH TO PLAY AT HAVERHILL, MASS., SATURDAY

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 8.—The football team representing Scott high school of Toledo, left here yesterday for Haverhill, Mass., for the inter-sectional contest to be played there on Saturday. The squad will practice at Braves Field, Boston, this afternoon.

A want ad in The Times-Democrat will work wonders.

Which for Your Boy

There are two paths open to every boy. Without prompt and proper advice, he will find the path that offers the least resistance.

This means cigarettes, evenings away from home and careless companions.

If he is interested in a savings account, he will have no use for these things.

5 Per Cent paid on Savings Accounts, Compounded Semi-Annually

The South Side Building & Loan Assn.

222 South Main St., Lima, Ohio.

A.A. Owners Meets Today

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—President Tom Chivington of the American Association was in the saddle when the club owners assembled here today, for their annual meeting. Whether he would be in the saddle when the smoke of battle cleared away was a question.

Cantillon of Minneapolis, led the fight against the re-election of Chivington. His candidate is Thomas J. Hickley, of St. Paul. It appeared early that Owner Wathen, of Louisville, held the balance of power in the meeting. And Cantillon was sure he has Wathen's vote.

But behind the doings of the minor league magnates was the iron hand of Dan Johnson of the American League. Johnson had announced himself as favoring Chivington's re-election.

After the smoke has cleared away the magnates will get down to some real business. They will debate the proposition of a schedule of 112 games closing the season about August 5 and finishing the season with inter-league games. A renewed demand for obedience to a 21-player limit and a cut in salaries was also before the meeting.

Kilbane and Welsh To Meet In N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Johnny Kilbane and Freddie Welsh have agreed to box before the club offering the best inducements. The bout is to take place within the next two months. The match was held up on account of the weights, but Kilbane was finally forced to give in and Welsh will make 125 pounds at 3 p. m.

There is absolutely no truth in the report that Garry Herrman will ask to be let out as chairman of the commission, and don't believe that Dan Johnson will retire to a ranch and quiet the game.

We know you'd be bored so we are not going to say anything about Christmas shopping.

A friend of Les Darcy's in Australia wrote him a letter advising him to get \$100,000. Wonder if he wanted Les to stick up a bank?

Old Chris Kringle will deliver his toys in a flurry this year, owing to the high cost of deers. We mean reindeers.

Since Jack Dillon opened his cafe in Indianapolis he is eager to meet all comers.

Stanley Yoakum can take an awful beating, but he still refuses to become a member of the deep sea divers' association.

Outside of Kid Broad, Stanley is the handsomest lad who ever stopped a loft hook.

Eggs at a dollar a dozen will never worry us. We can get an eggplant and beat the game.

Pittsburgh had a winning team this year, but it didn't belong to Barney Dreyer.

Dillon will not fight Al McCoy. In order to fight Al it is necessary to catch him first.

There are times when the ball player is all smiles—the first and ninth of every summer month.

No doubt about it—John K. Tener is a big man in the National league—six foot six.

With living so high the year round it is certainly charitable of the pitchers to feed the batters so many curves.

That'll be about enough for this time, Oswald.

RIVERS-MITCHELL BOUT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—Joe Rivers the California Mexican and Richie Mitchell, local lightweight, will battle for a scheduled ten round bout tonight. Local odds favor Mitchell 10 to 9.

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FIGHT RESULTS

NEW YORK—Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn had a shade over Chick Stiner at the Clermont Athletic club in ten rounds.

BALTIMORE—Kid Williams, bantam weight champion, was given the decision in a ten round bout over Willie Fitzsimmons of New York.

ST. LOUIS—Jimmy Hanlon of Denver beat Jimmy Miner, local lightweight, in 12 rounds here last night.

DENVER, Colo.—Otto Wallace won from Gilbert Gallant on a foul in the eighth round of a 15-round bout here last night.

TENNIS LIST IS READY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The ranking tennis list is ready. Officials of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association have been holding sessions with the special committee to put the final touches to the ratings for the past season so that it may be made public next Sunday.

Leading players have been unanimous in predicting that R. Norris Williams II would stand at the top of the rankings since his victory in the national championship tournament.

It will mark the first time that an eastern player has held the place as No. 1 as the leading national figure in the game since the retirement of William A. Larned in 1912.

TOLEDO SUPERBAS WIN FORM NAPOLEON FIVE BY 1 POINT

NAPOLEON, O., Dec. 8.—Toledo Superbas defeated the Vanderbrooks of this city here on Wednesday. The score was 28 to 27. Utz and Pittenger starred for the winners.

Species of Blackmail.

We have discovered that it is possible to get a lot of attention around home by threatening to sing.—Toledo Blade.

Church League Games Promise To Be Hummers

Church League Standing.

place

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
German Reformed	1	0	1.000
Grace M. E.	1	0	1.000
Market Street	1	0	1.000
Central	0	1	.000
First Christian	0	1	.000
South side	0	1	.000

The second game will be that between German Reformed and Central. The Reformed lads went through a stiff practice last night and ought to have easy picking with the Centralites, as the latter quarter is composed mostly of players who have had little experience in the game.

Grace and South Side will indulge in the last battle. Grace is picked to be the winner in this affair, but there are chances of the South Siders spilling the dope.

Established in previous years. Who's going to break their winning streak? What's the matter with the Cadets?

Equality

A countryman is as warm in fustian as a king in velvet, and a truth is as comfortable in homely language as in fine speech.—Spurgeon.

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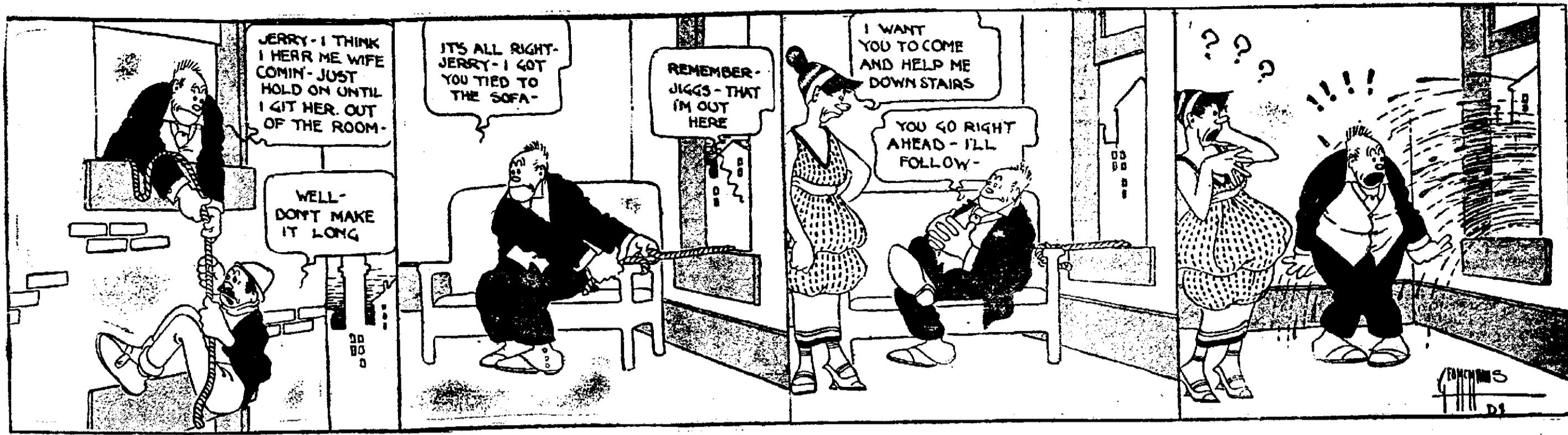
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By George McManus



INCREASED ACTION ON WALL STREET

Railways and Industrials Are the Features of Early Trading on the Exchange.

Realizing Sales Later Effective in Causing Large Declines in Number of Issues

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There was increased activity in the leading railways and industrials in the initial trading on the stock exchange today, with a marked falling off in speculative interest in the reorganized railway issues. Reading was prominent and rose a point to 111 1/2. Union Pacific rose 1/2 to 146 1/2. Erie advanced 1 1/2 to 283 1/2.

There also was good buying in steel common, which rose 1/2 to 126 1/2 and many of the minor steel industrials made substantial gains, with Republic Iron and Steel advancing a point to 88 1/2 and Baldwin Locomotive 1/2 to 79.

Missouri Pacific opened 1/2 lower at 20 1/2 and fractional losses were sustained in Wabash preferred and other issues in this group.

Atlantic Gulf and West Indies continued its record-breaking movement, advancing six points to 142. Corn Products rose 1/2 to 29 1/2. Columbia Gas was exceptionally weak, declining 1 1/2 to 50 1/2.

Realizing sales in the late forenoon were effective in causing substantial declines in a number of issues. Westinghouse dropped 1/2 to 61 1/2. Lee Tire fell 1 1/2 to 31 1/2 and U. S. Rubber, which has been strong for the past few days, declined 1/2 points to 68. Steel common sold at 125 1/2.

A number of the low-priced issues, including Missouri, Kansas and Texas were in good demand at advancing prices. Money loaning at 4 per cent.

The close was: Allis-Chalmers 3 1/2; Allis-Chalmers pfd. 90; American Agricultural 93 1/2; American Beet Sugar 106 1/2; American Can Co. 62 1/2; American Car & Foundry 77; American Cotton Oil 53; American Locomotive 93 1/2; American Smelting 116; American Steel Foundries 71 1/2; American Sugar Refinery 115 1/2; American Tel. & Tel. 127 1/2; American Woolen 55 1/2; Anaconda Copper 98; Atchison 103 1/2; Baldwin Locomotive 80 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio 85 1/2; Bethlehem Steel 63 1/2; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 83 1/2; California Petroleum ex div. 27; Canadian Pacific 166 1/2; Chessapeake & Ohio 67 1/2; Chicago & Northwestern ex div. 124 1/2; Colorado Fuel & Iron 56 1/2; Chicago Mill. & St. Paul 93 1/2; Chino Copper 68 1/2; Consolidated Gas 134 1/2; Corn Products 28 1/2; Crucible Steel 85 1/2; Distilleries & Securities 43 1/2; Erie, 37 1/2; Erie 1st pfd. 52 1/2; General Electric 180 1/2; General Motor 520; Goodrich Co. 65 1/2; Great Northern pfd. 117 1/2; Great Northern Ore 43 1/2; Illinois Central 106 1/2; Inspiration Copper 69; Interboro 18; Interboro, preferred, 73 1/2; Int. Harvester 121; Central Leather 104 1/2; Kansas City Southern 27; M. K. & T. 11 1/2; Kansas & Texas pfd. 21 1/2; Lackawanna Steel 104 1/2; Lehigh Valley 82; Miami Copper 46 1/2; Louisville & Nashville 132; Maxwell Motor 18 pfd. 81; Missouri Pacific 19; Mexican Pet. 108 1/2; New York Central 107 1/2; New York, New Haven & Hartford 57; National Lead 67; Norfolk & Western, ex div. 139 1/2; Northern Pacific 111 1/2; N. Y. O. & W. 32; Pennsylvania 56 1/2; Pressed Steel Car 82; Ray Consol. 33 1/2; Int. Paper 65; Int. Paper pfd. 107 1/2; Reading 110 1/2; Rep. Iron & Steel 88 1/2; Rep. Iron & Steel pfd. 120; Rock Island 39 1/2; Sloss Shefield 81; Southern Pacific 99 1/2; Southern Railway 31 1/2; Southern Rail. way pfd. 69 1/2; Studebaker 120 1/2; Tenn. Copper 20 1/2; Texas Co. 203 1/2; Third Ave. 52; Union Pacific 143 1/2; U. S. Rubber 67 1/2; U. S. Steel 125 1/2; U. S. Steel pfd. 121 1/2; Utah Copper 123 1/2; Va. Caro. Chemical 49 1/2; Western Union 102; Westinghouse Electric 61 1/2; Willys Overland 38 1/2; Kennicott Copper 56 1/2; Marine 47 1/2; Marino pfd. 117. Sales: 1,019,900 shares. Bonds, \$3,440,000.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 8.—Cattle, receipts 810; active and steady to strong; shippers \$7.50 @ 9.00. Calves, strong; weira \$10.75 @ 12.00. Ilogs, receipts 8,700; market

OIL MARKET.

Crude oil prices for the various fields reached by the Standard Oil and Texas company pipe lines are as follows at the wells: Pennsylvania and Southeastern Ohio \$2.75; Mercer black, Newcastle and Corning \$2.20; Cabell (W. Va.) \$2.17; North and South Lima \$1.48; Wooster (Ohio) \$1.70; Indiana \$1.33; Princeton and Illinois \$1.52; Somer- (Ky.) \$2; Regland 95c; Kansas and Oklahoma \$1; Plymouth (Ill.) \$1.18; Headton 45c; Corsicana light \$1; Corsicana heavy 45c; Electra, Thrall, Henrietta, Strawn and Moran \$1; De Soto 90c; Crichton 70c; Cad- do 38 degrees \$1; Caddo 35 degrees 90c; Caddo 32 degrees 85c; Caddo crude 65c; Canada \$1.88; North Texas \$1; Sour Lake, Humble, Markham and Vinton 65c.

STEADY, 15c lower; selected heavy shippers \$10.00.

Sheep, receipts 307; market steady; extra \$7.25 @ 7.50. Lambs slow and lower; extra \$12.00.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE. CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—Butter, cheese unchanged.

Live poultry, turkeys 22; fat fowls 17 1/2 @ 18; light medium and mixed chickens 13 @ 15; fat spring chickens 17 1/2 @ 18; ducks 17 @ 19; geese 17 @ 19.

Eggs, free cases fresh gathered firsts 41; seconds 33; refrigerator cases 33 1/2; flats 32 1/2.

Potatoes, jobbing in sacks \$1.70 @ 1.80; bushel; from store \$1.85 @ 1.90.

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CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK. CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—Cattle, receipts 15 cars; market steady, unchanged.

Calves, receipts 200; market unchanged.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 12 cars; market firm; good to choice lambs \$12.00 @ 12.65; fair to good \$10.00 @ 11.50; good to choice wethers \$8.00 @ 8.25; good to choice ewes \$7.75 @ 8.00; mixed ewes and wethers \$7.75 @ 8.00; cull and common \$4.50 @ 5.50.

Hogs, receipts 4500; market 5 @ 10c lower; workers \$9.90 @ 9.95; mixed \$10.00; heavies and mediums \$10.10 @ 10.15; pigs \$8.75; roughs \$9.10 @ 9.15; stags \$8.00 @ 8.25.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat, No. 4 red 170; No. 3 red 174; No. 2 hard winter 179 1/2; No. 3 hard winter 174 1/2; No. 4 northern spring 155.

Corn, No. 2 mixed 95; No. 2 white 92 1/2 @ 93 1/2; No. 3 yellow 92 1/2 @ 93 1/2; No. 4 white 92 1/2 @ 93 1/2; No. 5 yellow 91 @ 93 1/2.

Oats, No. 2 mixed 53 1/2%; No. 3 white 53 1/2 @ 54 1/2%; No. 4 white 53 1/2 @ 54 1/2%; standard 54 @ 55.

TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 8.—Close: Wheat, cash and Dec. 1.75 1/2%; May 1.83%; Corn, cash and Dec. 93 1/2; May 94 1/2.

Oats, cash 55; Dec. 55 1/2; May 59 1/2.

Rye, \$1.49 1/2; Clover seed, cash and Dec. 10.75; March 10.87 1/2.

Alfalfa, cash \$11.10; Timothy, cash \$2.47 1/2.

Hay, unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

UNITON STOCK YARDS, Chicago, Dec. 8.—Hogs, receipts 57,000; markets slow, 15c lower; mixed and butchers \$8.20 @ 10.00; good and heavy, \$9.20 @ 10.00; rough heavy \$9.40 @ 9.50; light \$8.80 @ 9.70; pigs \$6.75 @ 8.60; bulk \$9.30 @ 9.80.

Cattle, receipts 3,000; markets steady; beefers \$7.00 @ 12.75; cows and heifers \$8.85 @ 10.25; stockers and feeders \$4.60 @ 7.85; Texans \$7.85 @ 9.30; calves \$9.50 @ 13.25.

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RUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Cattle, receipts 300 head; market, active; prime steers \$10.00 @ 11.00; butcher grades \$6.50 @ 9.25.

Calves, receipts 800; market, active and 25c up; cull to choice \$5.00 @ 4.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 5,000; markets, active choice lambs \$12.00 @ 13.25; cull to fair \$8.50 @ 12.75; yearlings \$9.00 @ 11.00; sheep \$4.00 @ 9.50.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Hay, easy: No. 1 105; No. 2 80 @ 85; mixed clover 65 @ 85.

Wool, firm; domestic fleece 39 @ 45 do; pulled basis 60 @ 82; Texas scoured basis 60 @ 102.

Dressed poultry, irregular; chickens 16 @ 22; fowls 14 @ 21; turkeys 18 @ 33; ducks 14 @ 17; geese 14 @ 18.

Live poultry, fair demand; chickens 17; fowls 15 @ 17 1/2; roosters 14; ducks 15 @ 17; geese 14 @ 16.

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MAIL BY BIPLANE POSSIBILITY IN U.S.

Air Craft is Imperatively
Needed by the Army and
Navy, Officers Declare.

Rapid Progress in Congress
Toward Framing National
Defense Measures is Fore-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—Rapid progress in congress toward framing national defense bills to appropriate about \$800,000,000 was forecast when the house military committee took up its share of the work. Chairman Dent said he expected to reach the army appropriation before Christmas. The naval committee has been in session for almost two weeks and expects to complete its hearings within a few days.

While Quartermaster General Sharp was advising the military committee of the probable cost of the army in 1918, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, chairman of the national advisory committee on aeronautics, told the naval committee that control of the sea now depended upon control of the air, because it was the aviators who gathered information and directed the fire of long range guns.

Dr. Walcott, who appeared to support his request for \$107,000 to continue the work of the advisory committee, also discussed peaceful uses of aircraft, saying the postoffice and state departments would utilize them as letter and dispatch carriers.

He told of steps in contemplation for the preparation of charts of the air over all continental United States and urged the development of lighter-than-air cruisers of the Zeppelin type for the army and navy. In this he was supported by Henry Souther, consulting engineer of the army aviation section, who said a study already was in progress, based on German developments of this type of aircraft.

The committee was given the view of civilian experts as to the desirability of establishing a joint army and navy aviation base on the shores of Chesapeake Bay.

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Home-Made Gas. Home-made gas is used by the Spanish peasants living in the cork-oak regions of that country, the gas being obtained from cork refuse. As described by one authority, the process consists in filling several large teakettles with the waste bark, and placing each in turn over the fire during the evening, burning the volatile gas as it escapes from the spouts. The carbonized residue forms the fine black-brown pigment known to commerce as "Spanish brown."

License Gave Privilege. Angelo walking down the street saw Tony coming the opp way leading his dog. Being lothly afraid of it, as it was playful, he said to Tony: "Say, if your dog bites me I'll have him arrested." "Go on," said Tony, "this dog has a license; he's allowed to bite anybody."

Needed Law. That dear young mother down the street a piece came to us almost in tears yesterday and asked us if we wouldn't use our influence for the immediate enactment of a law limiting grandmothers to an eight a day, explaining that then by walking all night with the baby she might undo the spelling done in the course of the time when she had no control over her child.

My Friend. My friend is constant, like that high star, and though distance and days come between us, as do clouds between it and me, I know my friend is still there, shining with the same clear, steady light, and when the distance and days are melted away, it shall find it so.—Leigh Mitchell Hodges.

Conceit. "Is he conceited?" "Very. I'll bet at times he even wonders how heaven is getting along without him."—Detroit Free Press.

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Rice, 2 lbs.	15c
Bacon, ½ or whole piece	20c
Naptha Soap, 6 bars	25c
New English walnuts, lb.	25c
Cranberries, qt.	12c
Mixed nuts, lb.	25c

Silly Talk About "Luck." One of the many ways in which the individual unwisely eclipses himself, is in his worship of the fetish of luck. He feels that all others are lucky and that whatever he attempts, fails. He does not realize the untiring energy, the unremitting concentration, the heroic courage, the sublime patience that is the secret of some men's success. Their "luck" was that they had prepared themselves to be equal to their opportunity when it came and were awake to recognize it and receive it.—William George Jordan.

This One Limps. Children often puzzle over a matter a long time without asking an explanation. Little Dora had a pet chicken which was a cripple, having had its toes frozen off, and its name got to be "Lamey." For years Dora wondered what connection there was between this pet and her nightly prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep."—Christian Herald.

"Juice" Used Up. Mildred, age four and a half years, and her brother, Bobbie, two and a half years, were pushing their rocking chairs over the floor, playing they were automobiles, honking and making noises imitating a machine, when Mildred, out of breath, was heard to exclaim: "Oh, Bobbie! Let's rest, I'm out of gasoline!"

Credit Given to Galileo. Perhaps the first real step in the development of clock regulation is due to Galileo, who discovered the isochronism of uniformity of the pendulum, using it, however, only for the invention of a little instrument for enabling doctors to count their patients' pulse beats—the precursor of the stethoscope. To his son was left the work of applying the pendulum to the clock.

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Immense Damage by Rats. There is said to be one rat to every acre of land in England and Wales, causing an annual loss to farmers that is estimated at \$73,000,000.

Superlative Good Thing. It is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong, but it is better thing to be beloved of many friends.—Euclid.

Buddhist Custom. It is said that a custom peculiar to Buddhists is that of wandering about the country with hammer and chisel and carving holy symbols upon rocks by the wayside.

Success at Last. It was submitted declared it worthless.—Judge.

Quirks It. "I'm not alone," said Uncle Eben, "it's so hard to have a good time out there, we're them most to death."

Optimistic Thought. "Charley cannot dwell with a mean and narrow spirit."

Their Derivation. Mrs. Blunderby (to her caller)—"My sister has named her four children, Miriam, Ruth, David and Susannah, all after Biblical characters."—Boston Transcript.

Consider the Innocent Bystander. "A man ought to be able," said Uncle Eben, "to stand up for his rights without trampling on the innocent bystander's toes."

Improbable.

Sympathetic Stranger. "Hello! old chap—fallen in?"—Unfortunate Angler (sarcastically)—"Well, you don't suppose this is perspiration, do you?"—Passing Show.



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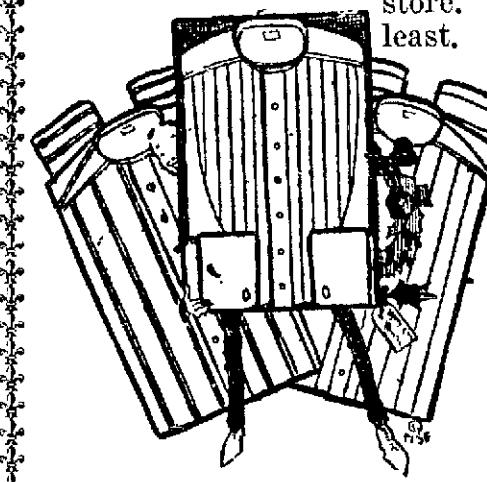
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That grave doubt of what to give a man has been dispelled. We've made it a point this season to supply a wonderful and varied assortment of useful gift things for men. Here are mentioned only a few—bring your list to this store. You'll find, as always, the best for the least.



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4 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. size Rugs, from \$8.75 and up.	10 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft. Room size Rugs, from \$22 to \$35.
6x9 size Rugs, from \$4.90 to \$15.	8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. Room size Rugs, from \$15 to \$35.

10 ft. 6 in. by 13 ft. 6 in. Room size Rugs, from \$20 to \$37.50.

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\$36.50 For \$55 to \$75 Silk Velour Coats. A group of 38 new coats have been set aside for Saturday's selling. Many are one of a kind Wooltex coats. All are beautifully lined with rich silks. Don't wait if you want one of these at \$36.50.

\$25 For your choice of any \$27.50 to \$35 Cloth Coats in the house. Mind this—no cloth coats reserved for Saturday. Over 100 models in this group, so it will not be difficult to find just the coat suited to you. Saturday, \$25.

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Fine Dress Shirts, 69c, \$1, \$1.50 up	Crepe de Chene and dark striped taffeta blouses, \$1.98.
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